

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 213

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Favola

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Personal Maintenance Allowance; DMAS to establish work group to evaluate current amount

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to establish a work group to evaluate the current Personal Maintenance Allowance amount for individuals receiving Medicaid-funded waiver services. In addition, the agency must examine the impact of the current Personal Maintenance Allowance amount, and other income limits, on the ability of Medicaid waiver service recipients to engage in meaningful work and live independently. The work group shall report its findings and conclusions to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Chairman of the Joint Commission on Health Care by November 1, 2020.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is expected that the Department of Medical Assistance Services would be able to meet the provisions of this bill with existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Medical Assistance Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None