

**Department of Planning and Budget
2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 2197

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Runion

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Individuals w/ intellectual & developmental disabilities; DMAS to study use of virtual support, etc.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to study and develop recommendations for the permanent use of virtual supports and increasing access to virtual supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by promoting access to assistive technology and environmental modifications and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The agency can meet the bill's requirements to establish a workgroup and develop recommendations with existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None