

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1472

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

2. Patron: Suetterlein

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: DMAS; work group to study options for increasing access to virtual supports and services

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to study and develop recommendations related to options for increasing access to virtual supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including increasing access to assistive technology and environmental modifications to facilitate increased access to virtual supports and services, with the goal of addressing such recommendations as part of any concurrent review of regulations related to services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and to report its findings and conclusions to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that the bill's goal of addressing recommendations as part of any concurrent review of regulations will be part of the agency report and there is no expectation that the implementation of such recommendations is required. As such, 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