

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 800

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

**2. Patron:** Price

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Medical assistance services; individuals confined in state correctional facilities

**5. Summary:** This enrolled bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to coordinate with the Department of Corrections to identify persons in the custody of state correctional facilities who are currently enrolled in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance or who may be eligible for services under the state plan for medical assistance upon release and, prior to the release of such persons, (i) review the eligibility of currently enrolled persons to ensure continued access to medical assistance upon release or (ii) enroll persons not previously enrolled who meet eligibility criteria in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Medical Assistance Services indicates that current policies and practices will meet the provisions of the bill without additional costs.

The Department of Corrections reports that Medicaid covers approximately \$27 million of inpatient medical costs for incarcerated individuals. Without this Medicaid revenue those expenses would have to be covered with general fund support.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Department of Medical Assistance Services  
Department of Corrections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None