

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1270

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Managed care organizations; data collections and reporting requirements, report

5. Summary: The enrolled bill requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to collect and report (i) the number and percentage of claims submitted to managed care organizations that were denied and the reasons for such denials and (ii) the number and percentage of claims submitted to managed care organizations that required resubmission prior to payment and the reasons for such resubmissions. Such data must be reported for each fiscal year from fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2022 and must be organized by major provider type, including primary care providers and urgent care centers. The department must also examine such data and identify barriers that providers encounter when accepting and treating patients enrolled in the state plan for medical assistance services. This data and analysis must be reported to the Joint Commission on Health Care and the Joint Subcommittee for Health and Human Resources Oversight by November 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Medical Assistance Services indicates that this proposal is not expected to generate any new costs.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 2190.