

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1439

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Locke

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Pregnant inmates; coverage through state plan for medical assistance

5. Summary: The substitute bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services, in coordination with the Department of Corrections, to identify pregnant incarcerated persons in the custody of state correctional facilities who are enrolled in or may be eligible for services under the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance and ensure that those persons released on medical furlough for the purpose of giving birth or other pregnancy-related care understand the steps necessary to obtain coverage for such care prior to the medical furlough.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Departments of Medical Assistance Services and Corrections indicate that the provisions of this bill would codify current practices. As such, no fiscal impact is expected.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Department of Corrections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None