

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1318

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

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Department of Medical Assistance Services; Department of Behavioral Health

5. Summary: The enrolled bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to seek to modify the program rules for certain 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waivers to eliminate the requirement that in order for a legally responsible individual (LRI) to receive reimbursement for personal care services, no one else be available to provide such services to the Medicaid member.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill's provision, to eliminate the no service availability requirement for LRI reimbursement is not expected to have any significant fiscal impact. The reason minimal costs are assumed is that the change is not expected to impact authorized hours or service rates.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Medical Assistance Services
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None