

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1318

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

**2. Patron:** Cole

**3. Committee:** -

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

**5. Summary:** The substitute 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