

2025 SESSION

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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1451**

2 Offered January 17, 2025

3 *A BILL to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek federal authority to provide*
4 *supplemental payments to Medicaid members to be used for transportation to medical appointments when*
5 *other transportation options are not available.*

6 Patron—Srinivasan

7 Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

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10 **1. § 1. That the Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) shall seek necessary federal**
11 **authority to implement the provision of supplemental payments to Medicaid members to be used for**
12 **transportation to medical appointments when other transportation options are not available. The**
13 **Department shall develop regulations for the provision of such payments, including under what**
14 **circumstances such payments shall be authorized.**

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