

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB 1461

**Patron:** Jordan

**Bill Title:** Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance services; rapid whole genome sequencing; emergency

**Bill Summary:** The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to add a provision to the state plan for medical assistance services allowing payment of medical assistance for rapid whole genome sequencing, as defined in the bill, for children three years of age or younger who are receiving inpatient hospital services in an intensive care unit. The bill contains an emergency clause.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Analysis:** DMAS indicates that the provision of rapid whole genome sequencing as required by the bill is already a covered Medicaid service. As such, no fiscal impact is expected.

**Other:** None