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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1976**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations  
on January 27, 2025)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Laufer)

*A BILL to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to clarify that remote patient monitoring services for high-risk pregnant patients are available to patients with maternal hypertension and maternal diabetes and to report on the number of persons receiving and the cost of providing remote patient monitoring services for such conditions.*

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

**1. § 1.** *The Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) shall amend its regulations, guidance, and provider manuals as necessary to clarify that remote patient monitoring services for high-risk pregnant patients include pregnant patients with maternal diabetes and maternal hypertension. The Department shall submit a report on the number of persons receiving remote patient monitoring services for maternal diabetes and maternal hypertension and the cost of providing remote patient monitoring services to such persons to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health and Human Services and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Education and Health by November 1, 2025.*

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