

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB 1976

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Bill Title: Maternal Health Monitoring Pilot Program; Department of Health to implement

Bill Summary: The substitute bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to 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. In addition, DMAS must 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 by November 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: The substitute bill is expected to have minimal fiscal impact on impacted agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: DMAS currently covers remote patient monitoring for high-risk pregnant patients who have pregestational/gestational hypertension and pregestational/gestational diabetes. As such, it is assumed that the bill's provision to require remote patient monitoring for patients with "maternal diabetes" and "maternal hypertension" would not increase medical assistance coverage or costs.

It is expected that the provisions of this bill related providing the required report can be absorbed within existing resources.

Other: None