Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB 1900 S1 **Patron:** Willett
Bill Title: Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance services; rapid whole genome sequencing; emergency

Bill Summary: The substitute bill directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to add a provision for payment of medical assistance for rapid whole genome sequencing for children three years of age or younger who are receiving inpatient hospital services in an intensive care unit. "Rapid whole genome sequencing" is defined as an investigation of the entire human genome to identify disease-causing genetic changes that returns preliminary positive results within seven days and final results within 15 days from the date of receipt of the sample by the lab performing the test. It includes patient-only whole genome sequencing and duo and trio whole genome sequencing of the patient and biological parent or parents.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None

Fiscal Summary: The bill is not expected to have al 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