

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB 1461 ER

Patron: Jordan

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

Bill Summary: The enrolled bill 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 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