

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB817

**Patron:** Downey

**Bill Title:** State/Local Hospitalization Program; Director of Medical Assistance Services; exemption from reporting requirement.

**Bill Summary:** Specifies that the Director of Medical Assistance Services must only report on the estimates of the costs of the State/Local Hospitalization Program if funds are appropriated for the program during the fiscal year.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** No fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill does not have a fiscal impact. The bill clarifies that the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) only needs to issue a report on the State/Local Hospitalization Program if funds are appropriated for the program during the fiscal year. DMAS does not currently have appropriation for this program.