

**Department of Planning and Budget
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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.