

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB469

**Patron:** Cohen

**Bill Title:** Department of Medical Assistance Services; Autism Competencies Checklist; positive behavior support facilitators; training.

**Bill Summary:** Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend their regulations relating to the Autism Competencies Checklist to allow positive behavior support facilitators to conduct training sessions on such competencies for direct support professionals and direct support professional supervisors who provide support for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** -

**Fiscal Summary:** No fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS). The agency can update its regulations to allow positive support facilitators to conduct training sessions on autism competencies without additional appropriation.

**Other:** -