

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB425

Patron: LeVere Bolling

Bill Title: Department of Medical Assistance Services; remote monitoring services for pregnant and postpartum patients; reimbursement.

Bill Summary: Expands provision for payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine to include all pregnant and postpartum persons. Under current law, only high-risk pregnancies are covered.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes

Items Impacted: 290, 291, 293

Fiscal Summary: The proposed legislation will require expenditures for which the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is not currently appropriated. See table and fiscal analysis below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
DMAS (602)	\$0	\$2,166,554	\$2,486,287	\$2,610,602	\$2,741,132	\$2,878,188
TOTAL	\$0	\$2,166,554	\$2,486,287	\$2,610,602	\$2,741,132	\$2,878,188

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
DMAS (602)	\$0	\$3,627,662	\$4,150,724	\$4,358,260	\$4,576,173	\$4,804,981
TOTAL	\$0	\$3,627,662	\$4,150,724	\$4,358,260	\$4,576,173	\$4,804,981

Fiscal Analysis: Using available maternity claims, it is estimated that approximately 36,779 pregnant women per month would be made eligible for remote patient monitoring under the provisions of this bill. This number excludes those high-risk pregnancies that are already provided with remote patient monitoring services. It is unclear how many newly eligible members would utilize remote patient monitoring services. For the purposes of this cost estimate, it is assumed that 40 percent of these members would utilize services each month. Based on a twelve-month average of actual remote monitoring expenditures, the monthly cost of providing services is estimated to be \$23.87. The service duration is projected to cover six months during pregnancy and 12 months postpartum. The total cost of expanding remote patient monitoring services, as provided for in the bill, is estimated to be \$5.8 million (\$2.2 million general fund) in FY 2027. A typical growth rate of five percent is assumed for subsequent years. Only 11 months of costs are assumed in the first year due to payment lag.

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