

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1284-H1

Patron: Downey

Bill Title: Department of Medical Assistance Services; state plan for medical assistance; patient-initiated consultation; provider-to-provider consultation.

Bill Summary: The bill, as amended, directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to modify state plan provisions covering provider-to-provider consultations provided through telemedicine services, as defined in § 38.2-3418.16.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: This bill does not have a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: As amended, this bill does not have a fiscal impact. The amended bill removes the requirement to include audio-only exchanges, which had a fiscal impact on DMAS.

Other: -