

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1529

Patron: McGuire

Bill Title: Tax Commissioner; information sharing; eligibility for medical assistance.

Bill Summary: Authorizes the Tax Commissioner to provide to the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange information voluntarily provided by taxpayers for the purposes of identifying persons who meet the income eligibility requirements for medical assistance and would like to newly enroll in medical assistance. The bill authorizes the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange to divulge to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Department of Social Services (DSS), upon entering into a written agreement, such information to facilitate such enrollments and applications, as applicable. The bill contains technical amendments and is effective for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

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

Fiscal Analysis: The bill appears to contain technical changes to the option for individuals to have their personal information voluntarily shared with the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange or the Departments of Medical Assistance Services and Social Services for the purpose of determining the individual's eligibility for medical assistance. There are current processes in place that allow for voluntarily providing and sharing information from Virginia state tax returns for the purpose of determining potential eligibility for medical assistance. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact on DMAS or DSS. The Department of Taxation indicates that this bill is routine and does not require additional funding at the agency.

Other: -