

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1495-H1

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Bill Title: Department of Medical Assistance Services; oversight of services facilitators; maintained enrollment in medical assistance programs after failure of services facilitator to conduct eligibility determination.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to seek the necessary permission from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to enhance oversight of services facilitation.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: This bill has a minimal fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The bill, as substituted, directs DMAS to enhance oversight of Medicaid services facilitation for consumer-directed services. Such oversight shall include incorporation of the services into the statewide Fiscal Employer Agent contract and the development of a contract monitoring and oversight plan to ensure proper management of consumer directed care. DMAS maintains that it already has the authority to oversee the activities of Medicaid-enrolled service providers. Any updates to the Fiscal Employer Agent contract are minimal and can be absorbed.

Other: -