

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1452-H1

Patron: Anthony

Bill Title: Department of Medical Assistance Services; expedited review process for Medicaid service authorization requests; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to implement an expedited review process for Medicaid service authorization requests and requires DMAS to transmit the prior authorization report required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and publicly posted by the Department to the Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health and Human Services and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Education and Health within 30 days of such public posting.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: This bill does not require any additional funding.

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

Fiscal Analysis: DMAS reports that all agency processes will fully comply with the bill's provisions by July 1, 2026, as similar changes were necessary to meet federal rules. As such, no fiscal impact is expected.

Other: -