

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 820

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: King

3. Committee: Health and Human Services

4. Title: Sickle cell disease; annual review of medication and treatment, report

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to conduct an annual review of all medications and forms of treatment for sickle cell disease, and services for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease, that are eligible for coverage under the state plan for medical assistance. The bill requires the Department to report its findings and recommendations by November 15 each year to the Chairmen of the House Committee of Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health and to the Joint Commission on Health Care.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is expected that the provisions of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None