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HOUSE BILL NO. 1140
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations
on February 2, 2024)
(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Cordoza)

A BILL to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to adopt the Medicare Low-Income Subsidy definitions for defining financial eligibility to the Medicare Savings Program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall (i) submit an amendment to the state plan for medical assistance services to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to adopt the Medicare Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) definitions for defining financial eligibility to the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and take other measures as required under new CMS regulations to enable streamlining of eligibility determinations and enrollment through CMS LIS Leads Data and (ii) to set the MSP asset limits on an annual basis at the full subsidy LIS resource limits as determined by CMS annually.

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