

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

The Department of Medical Assistance Services has reviewed the Economic Impact Analysis prepared by the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget and is in agreement with the overall conclusions of the report.

The Department believes that one statement in the Economic Impact Analysis is incorrect. The statement on page two of the document that states that “recipients will use optional consumer directed services in lieu of agency directed services...” is incorrect. A recipient may receive both consumer directed and agency directed services if the total amount of services is included in the approved plan of care and there is no duplication of services.