



Bill of the Week - 2/10/25
HB 1804

**DMAS; application for medical assistance,
eligibility for Medicaid Works.**

Bill Status

Passed House
96-0

In Committee:

Senate
Education and
Health

Key Points

- Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to seek the necessary approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the application for medical assistance.
- The amended application would gather all necessary information to determine eligibility for the Medicaid Works program.
- This change would allow applicants to know when applying for Medicaid if they are eligible to enter the Medicaid Works program.
- Medicaid Works is a plan option that enables workers with disabilities to work and retain more in savings, or resources, while ensuring continued Medicaid coverage.

Impact on Virginians

Providing for the collection of the information needed for a Medicaid Works eligibility determination at the time of application for medical assistance will help to broaden awareness of and access to this important program. Medicaid Works provides for the freedom of work while retaining necessary healthcare coverage.

Bill Sponsor

Delegate Laura Jane Cohen

Democrat - District 15
County of Fairfax



Contact Info

DeLJCohen@house.virginia.gov
(804) 698-1015

Session Office:
General Assembly Building
Room No: 821
201 N 9th Street
Richmond, VA 23219