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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
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Senate Bill 82

(Chair, Finance Committee)(By Request - Departmental -
Information Technology)

Finance

Health and Government Operations

Management of eMaryland Marketplace

This departmental bill gives the Department of General Services (DGS) sole authority for the management of the eMaryland Marketplace (eMM) electronic procurement system instead of shared management authority with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT). **The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill reflects current practice resulting from budgetary and personnel actions taken in FY 2020.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: DoIT has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). The Department of Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: eMM is defined in statute as an Internet-based procurement system that is jointly managed by DGS and DoIT.

Background: Chapter 590 of 2017 created the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) within DGS and, subject to specified exemptions and oversight by the Board of Public Works, gave it authority over procurement by Executive Branch agencies. This included transferring authority to control procurement for information technology

equipment and services from DoIT to CPO. To implement this statutory change in authority, the fiscal 2020 budget transferred 11 positions and \$915,600 in compensation costs from DoIT to DGS.

In fiscal 2019, DGS procured a new version of eMM and rebranded it as eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA) to replace a legacy system that had limited functionality and was no longer supported. With the transfer of personnel described above, DGS has been solely responsible for managing eMMA since its launch in summer 2019.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Information Technology; Department of General Services; Department of Legislative Services

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ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

TITLE OF BILL: Management of eMaryland Marketplace

BILL NUMBER: SB0082

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PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS

OR

WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESSES

PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

No impact is anticipated.