

HCPF has suggested changes to the deadlines in the bill so that preparing and submitting the proposal to the General Assembly and the Secretary of Health and Human Services is feasible.

Proposed Timeline for Overall Importation Implementation:

- **Bill is effective August 2, 2019.**
- August 2019 – FTE in the fiscal note are hired and start working
- August 2019 – start RFP process to find a vendor to assist with writing the report and creating the plan for implementing the program. Try to finish in 120 days.
- January 1, 2020 - Aim to have the vendor in place
- January -July 2020 - FTE and vendor draft the report
- **July 1, 2020 - Initial draft of the report is finished (this is the proposed statutory deadline to submit the draft report)**
- July and August 2020 - Hold two stakeholder meetings outlined in the bill
- **November 15, 2020 – Final report is completed and provided to the legislative committees outlined in the bill (this is the proposed statutory deadline to submit the final report)**
- **January 1, 2021 – submit the report to HHS for approval (this is the proposed statutory deadline to submit the request for approval to the federal government)**
- 2021 – once we receive HHS approval, create any rules needed to implement, hire wholesaler, and work on implementation of the program
- January 2022 –implementation of the program