

Department of Planning and Budget
2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB235

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Rehabilitation hospitals; arrangements for follow-up care.

5. Summary: That the Board of Health shall convene a workgroup composed of representatives of hospitals, health care providers providing rehabilitation services, and other stakeholders to provide recommendations regarding regulations requiring hospitals to develop protocols for connecting patients receiving rehabilitation services to necessary follow-up care, including recommendations for requirements related to (i) providing instructions for follow-up care, (ii) making referrals for any such follow-up care, and (iii) providing information necessary for the patient to schedule initial appointments for such follow-up care, including the name of and contact information for each provider and information regarding any scheduled appointments. The workgroup shall report its recommendations to the Board of Health by October 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any fiscal impact to convene a workgroup can be handled within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.