

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2402

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

2. Patron: Seibold

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy; protocol; information; training.

5. Summary: Requires the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to take certain actions upon the finding that an individual died from Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP). The bill directs the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to publish information on SUDEP and a SUDEP death investigation form on its website. Additionally, the bill requires the Chief Medical Examiner and local medical examiners to complete training provided by the Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2024.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. It is assumed that any training provided by the Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia is provided at no cost.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.