

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB910

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

2. **Patron:** Orrock

3. **Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. **Title:** Hospital emergency department severity code data reporting.

5. **Summary:** Every hospital in the Commonwealth that includes an emergency department shall report quarterly to the Department, for the preceding quarter, (i) the total number of visits to the hospital's emergency department, by location, and (ii) the total number of visits to the hospital's emergency department by emergency department evaluation and management (E/M) Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code. The Department shall annually publish a report setting forth the average number of hospital emergency department visits by location and by emergency department E/M CPT code statewide and by region for each month. The Department may enter into a contract or agreement with the nonprofit organization with which the Department has entered into a contract or agreement pursuant to § 32.1-276.4 for the compilation, storage, analysis, and evaluation of data required to be submitted pursuant to this section.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation, as amended, would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any increase in workload can be handled within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.