

# Department of Planning and Budget

## 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB10

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron** Landes, R. Steven

3. **Committee** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title** Health Planning Board; abolished

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill amends sections of Title 32.1 of the Code of Virginia related to the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Health (BOH) by assigning to the Board the functions of the Virginia Health Planning Board (VHPB). The bill provides permissive authority to BOH in developing a state health plan and conducting such studies of critical health issues, as it deems necessary. The bill also stipulates that the regional health planning agencies in existence as of July 1, 2002 would remain the designated agencies unless the BOH revises those designations through regulation. In addition, regulations promulgated by the VHPB prior to July 1, 2002 would remain in force until amended, modified, or repealed. Other amendments are technical in nature. The bill amends and reenacts sections 32.1-13.1, 32.1-122.01 and 32.1-122.03 through 32.1-122.08 and repeals section 32.1-122.02 of the Code eliminating the VHPB.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** None

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Virginia Department of Health

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** None

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