

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB1283

**House of Origin**      ☒ Introduced      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**      ☐ In Committee      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Ingram

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

**4. Title** Certain disclosure of prehospital patient care reports

**5. Summary/Purpose:** As amended, this bill would modify § 32.1 - 116.1 of the Code to authorize each licensed emergency medical services agency to disclose the pre-hospital patient care report to law enforcement officials when the patient is the victim of a crime upon a determination that such disclosure is not in violation of the federal Department of Health and Human Services regulations relating to the electronic transmission of data and patient privacy promulgated as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq.). The bill also amends the Patient Health Records Privacy law (Code Section 32.1 - 127.1:03) to add this disclosure to the list of permissible releases of patient records.

**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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