

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

**1. Bill Number** HB213

<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** O'Bannon

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Outpatient surgery in physicians' offices

**5. Summary/Purpose:** As amended, this legislation would require the Board of Medicine to promulgate regulations for the performance of office-based anesthesia in physicians' offices. This bill notes the Board's authority, pursuant to § 54.1-2400, to establish the qualifications for registration, certification or licensure that are necessary to ensure competence and integrity to engage in the regulated practice. In compliance with these provisions, the Board is required to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this provision.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** HB213 has no fiscal impacts since rule-making for the performance of office-based anesthesia in physicians' offices is already underway. The Board of Medicine will absorb any minimal costs associated with this legislation.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Department of Health Professions (Board of Medicine)

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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