

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2477

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

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

**2. Patron**    Crittenden

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

**4. Title**    Registered nurses; delegation to conduct physical examinations of children

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides an exemption to the medical practice act to authorize physicians of medicine and osteopathy to delegate to registered nurse under his supervision the screening and testing of children for elevated blood -lead levels when such testing is conducted (i) in accordance with a written protocol between the physician or nurse practitioner and the registered nurse and (ii) in compliance with the Board of Health's regulations promulgated pursuant to §§ 32.1-46.1 and 32.1-46.2. Any follow-up testing or treatment shall be conducted at the direction of a physician or nurse practitioner.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources