

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1082

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Lambert

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Protocol for testing children for elevated blood -lead levels.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill would amend and reenact Section 32.1 -46.1 of the *Code of Virginia* to mandate that the Board of Health require, in its protocol for testing children for elevated blood -lead levels, testing at appropriate ages and frequencies, when indicated. The present protocol provides criteria to determine that a child is not at risk of lead poisoning and testing is not required.

This bill also exempts the Board and Department of Health from enforcement responsibilities. In addition, complaints related to provider compliance will be directed to the appropriate professional regulatory board. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee Studying Lead Poisoning Prevention.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2002-03			
2003-04	\$7,798	0.12	Federal
2004-05	\$3,244	0.05	Federal

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Part of one staff person's time would be needed to draft the required regulations and support the regulatory process leading to final approval. The anticipated costs are based on up to 300 hours of staff time in the Virginia Department of Health's federally funded Lead -Safe Virginia program. No budget amendment is necessary, as this effort would be an allowable cost to the grant.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources