Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1093	
House of Ori	gin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House	e In Committee Substitute Enrolled
2. Patron	Moran
3. Committee	Passed both houses

4. Title Abuse and neglect of incapacitated adults

5. Summary/Purpose:

Under current law, it is a Class 6 felony to abuse or neglect an incapacitated adult in such a way to cause serious bodily injury or disease. The proposed legislation would increase the offense to a Class 4 felony.

- 6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has determined, pursuant to \$30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. However, it is expected that the impact will be negligible.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Corrections

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments:

As originally introduced, this legislation would have required an appropriation of \$11,929, pursuant to the provisions of § 30-19.1:4, and the Governor included that funding in executive amendments submitted to the General Assembly. After the bill was amended significantly, it no longer was projected to have a bed space impact. The House, nevertheless, included the funds in its budget amendments. The Senate did not include the funds in its amendments.

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