## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number HB 1093			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute Substitute	Engrossed
	<b>Second House</b>	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- 2. Patron Moran
- 3. Committee Senate Courts of Justice
- 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:** Preliminary. 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. Because the bill has been amended, it is no longer projected to have a bed space impact and that proposed funding is not needed.

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