

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Bill Number** SB 86
- House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
- Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled
- 2. Patron** Puller, L
- 3. Committee** Passed Both House
- 4. Title** Certificate of public need for medical care facilities: criteria for determining need

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

SB 86, as enrolled, provides that, prior to holding a public hearing on a certificate of public need application, the responsible health planning agency must notify the local governing bodies in the planning district and must consider their comments in making its decision; in addition, the local governing bodies' comments must be part of the record provided by the health planning agency to the Virginia Department of Health.

**6. No Fiscal Impact (See Item 8, below)**

**7. Budget amendment necessary: No**

**8. Fiscal implications:**

SB 86 will have no measurable impact on the Virginia Department of Health's budget, but it will increase the workload of the local health planning agencies.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

Virginia Department of Health  
Local health planning agencies  
Local governing bodies

**10. Technical amendment necessary: No**

**11. Other comments: None**

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c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources