

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1570ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Purkey.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Nosocomial infections, procedures for hospitals to release information.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill requires the Board of Health to develop a procedure whereby aggregate information on each hospital's incidence of nosocomial infections, without patient identifiers, may be released to the public, upon request; filed in the hospital's licensure records within the Department of Health; and transmitted to the Division of Consumer Counsel and the Administrator of Consumer Affairs for use in determining any necessary actions to protect the interests of Virginia's consumers.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: Fiscal impact includes a regulatory update costing \$5,000 or less.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources