

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

**1. Bill Number** HB1570H1

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Purkey.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare, and Institutions.

**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:** Minimal.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal implications:** Fiscal impact includes a regulatory update costing \$5,000 or less and no longer requires a budget amendment.

**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