Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number	HB 2366E		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Bryant.
- 3. Committee: Health, Welfare, and Institutions.
- **4. Title:** Design and construction of hospitals and nursing homes.
- **5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill requires the Board of Health, in a section 1 bill, to promulgate regulations pursuant to § 32.1-127 of the Code of Virginia for the licensure of hospitals and nursing homes that must include minimum standards for the design and construction of hospitals, nursing homes, and certified nursing facilities identical to the then current edition of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities issued by the American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Minimal.
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: None.
- **8. Fiscal implications:** The impact would be regulation updates in the licensure and certification program, which will cost no more than \$5,000. If both the House and Senate version of this bill pass, the cost will be for one regulatory task at \$5,000 total.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Health.
- 10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources