

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 1145

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| House of Origin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

2. Patron: Deeds.

3. Committee: Education and Health.

4. Title: State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill increases the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board from 25 to 27 members appointed by the Governor. The change reflects the increase in the number of regional emergency medical services councils. The bill decreases from two to one the number of representatives of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Inc.

6. Fiscal Impacts are: None.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: The State EMS Advisory Board is created in the Executive Branch. Members are not eligible to receive compensation other than reimbursement of expenses. The Virginia Department of Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides staff support. The Office of EMS reimburses travel expenditures for State EMS Advisory Board members. It is not anticipated that adding two additional members to the Board will increase expenditures to the Department because travel funds are budgeted based on 100% participation, which is not always achieved.

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