

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB594

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Lohr

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Emergency medical services; oxygen training.

5. Summary/Purpose: Emergency medical services; oxygen training. Allows certain personal vehicles of emergency medical services workers to be classified as emergency medical services vehicles, in order to allow them to carry oxygen. Training on the safe handling and transportation of oxygen tanks shall be a requirement for such classification.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Cost estimates to implement this bill include:
Development of training program – \$5,000 in staff time and effort.
Regulation development - \$5,000 in staff time and effort.
Inspection and permitting of vehicles - \$30,000 in staff time and effort.
Supplies and materials - \$3,000.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services agencies, and personnel licensed or certified by the Commonwealth.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: Additional requirements may be mandated by the Department of Transportation and Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Program regarding the storage and transportation of compressed gases.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources