

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB112

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Howell

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Reporting of tuberculosis strains with antimicrobial drug susceptibilities.

5. Summary/Purpose: Reporting of tuberculosis strains with antimicrobial drug susceptibilities. Amends Code of Virginia 32.1-50 to remove the option of submitting to the local health director a report of antimicrobial drug susceptibilities performed by a laboratory certified to perform such testing in lieu of submitting a representative and viable sample of initial cultures positive for tubercle bacilli to the Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services. The bill requires that the Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services establish a library of isolates from persons diagnosed with active tuberculosis disease for the purpose of disease strain analysis as indicated by epidemiological investigations.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services, and the Department of Health.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources