

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2730H1

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

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

**2. Patron:** David E. Englin

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

**4. Title:** Hospital regulations; authorized visitor designation for hospital visitation

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires hospitals to include in its visitation policy a provision allowing each adult patient to receive visits from any individual from whom the patient desires to receive visits, subject to other restrictions contained in the visitation policy, including, but limited to, those related to the patient's medical condition and the number of visitors permitted in the patient's room simultaneously.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** No.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Virginia Department of Health

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** No.

**Date:** 2/6/2007

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources