

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

1. Bill Number: HB 2882E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Clarence E. Phillips

3. Committee: Counties, Cities and Towns

4. Title: Southwest Virginia Health Facilities Authority

5. Summary/Purpose: Bill amends the *Code of Virginia* by adding Title 15.2, consisting of sections 15.2-5368 through 15.2-5386, relating to the Southwest Virginia Health Facilities Authority. Legislation places limitations on the establishment, powers, or authorities of the Southwest Virginia Health Facilities Authority, its subsidiaries, or successors, shall apply to the facilities, equipment, or appropriations of any state agency including, but not limited to, the Virginia Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substances Abuse Services. The Authority, its subsidiaries or successors, shall not be exempt from the Certificate of Public Need law and regulations or licensure standards of the Virginia Department of Health. No provision of this chapter related to the establishment, power or authority of the Authority or participating localities shall apply to or affect any hospital as defined in § 32.1-123. The Authority may acquire, construct, equip, establish, improve, maintain, and/or operate hospitals or health centers and may condemn property and issue bonds and other obligations for such purpose.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: No.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources