

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

1. Bill Number HB415

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 Griffith

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Nursing homes; notification of sex offenders.

5. Summary/Purpose: Nursing homes; notification of sex offenders. Requires nursing homes and certified nursing facilities to notify residents, residents' families, residents' legal representatives, and the public of the presence of a person convicted of a sexual offense for which registration is required pursuant to §9.1-902 residing in the nursing home or certified nursing facility. Also allows such facilities to request from the State Police electronic notification of any sex offender.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: As stated in the bill, the department would have to promulgate regulations to require all nursing facilities to notify residents, resident families, resident's legal representative and the public of the presence of persons convicted of sexual offenses residing in the nursing facility. The cost and workload associated with promulgating the regulation can be absorbed within the existing program funding.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources