

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB191-E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: **Temporary suspension of emergency medical services permits and certificates pending hearing**

5. Summary: Authorizes the Health Commissioner to temporarily suspend any certificate or permit without notice, pending a hearing, where a substantial danger to public health or safety exists. The bill also requires the Commissioner to seek an expedited hearing in such cases.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: 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: The amendment to the legislation inserts language that would provide an informal fact-finding conference as an alternative to a hearing in order for the Health Commissioner to temporarily suspend any certificate or permit without notice. The amended legislation would still not have a fiscal impact upon the Virginia Department of Health.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources