

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Bill Number:** HB502-ER  
House of Origin     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
Second House     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled
- 2. Patron:**    Hamilton
- 3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses
- 4. Title:**    **Certificate of public need; fostering competition**
- 5. Summary:** Provides that, when determining whether a public need for a project involving proposed health services or facilities has been demonstrated, the State Health Commissioner shall consider the extent to which the proposed service or facility will increase citizen accessibility, demonstrate documented community support and introduce institutional competition into a health planning region.
- 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:** This fiscal impact statement does not differ from the previously one issued.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources