

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 760

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Caputo

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Replaces “mentally retarded” with “intellectually disabled”

5. Summary: This bill would replace the term “mentally retarded” with the term “intellectually disabled” and replaces the term “mental retardation” with the term “intellectual disability” throughout the Code of Virginia.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would require the Department and its facilities to change signs, letterhead, business cards, etc. It is estimated that the cost would be \$75,000. Costs would be one-time in nature. The engrossed version of the bill requires that all costs be absorbed within existing resources. The engrossed version also requires the legislation to be reenacted by the 2009 General Assembly before it becomes effective.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources