

**Department of Planning and Budget
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement (Substitute)**

1. Bill Number: HB 760

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

2. Patron: Caputo

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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: Tentative

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None

8. Fiscal Implications: The enrolled version of the bill contains a reenactment clause which requires the bill be passed by the 2009 General Assembly before becoming effective. If the bill is passed in 2009, it would require the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, 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 enrolled legislation also requires DMHMRSAS to pay for any necessary changes from the monies appropriated to them. There would also be unknown costs to Community Services Board and providers to make similar changes.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB620

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources