

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB197

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Puller

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: The brain injury registry; the Department of Rehabilitative Services.

5. Summary: This bill eliminates the requirement that hospitals report brain injuries to the brain injury registry maintained by the Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS), but requires the Department of Health (VDH) to share all information that is obtained through the Virginia Statewide Trauma Registry with DRS. This bill is a recommendation of the JLARC report on brain injuries and a recommendation of the Disability Commission.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: As the Virginia Statewide Trauma Registry already records all necessary for the Brain Injury Registry this bill would eliminate the duplication of work and have no fiscal impact on VDH or DRS.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of HHR