

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB204

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Quayle

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: **Licensing and regulating freestanding birth centers**

5. Summary: Requires freestanding birth centers to be licensed and regulated by the Department of Health.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item #8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is only one existing freestanding birth center which would be required to be licensed and regulated by the Department of Health. Any costs associated with licensing and regulating the facility can be absorbed by the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Legislation is identical to HB 530.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources