

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB227-ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougale

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **HIV/Hepatitis testing; consent for minors**

5. Summary: Makes the process for HIV and hepatitis testing when someone other than a school board member is exposed to the minor's bodily fluids consistent with the process for that of exposure of school board members. Requires consent from the minor's parents, and, if consent is refused, the bill requires such a person to petition the juvenile and domestic relations district court where the minor resides or resided, rather than the general district court, for an order requiring such testing. The legislation is a recommendation of the Committee on District Courts.

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 and district courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The legislation would not result in a fiscal impact upon the Department of Health because it simply makes the process for obtaining an HIV and hepatitis test for non-school board members consistent with that of school board members. There may be some costs to district courts if the minor's parents refuse consent to testing and the minor has to petition the court for such testing.

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