

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2141-H1

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Miller, J.H.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:**        **Infectious disease; deemed consent for testing**

**5. Summary:** Eliminates requirement that, in other than emergency situations, a law-enforcement officer give notice that a person shall be deemed to have consented to testing and disclosure of test results for HIV and hepatitis B or C, when the officer is directly exposed to body fluids of a person in a manner that may transmit HIV or hepatitis B or C.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The legislation does not have a fiscal impact for the Virginia Department of Health. The introduced legislation removed the requirement, in non-emergency situations, for a law-enforcement officer to inform the person that he or she has consented to testing for HIV and hepatitis B or C and the release of those test results to the law-enforcement officer who was directly exposed to that person's bodily fluids. The House substitute adds salaried or volunteer firefighter, paramedic or emergency medical technician to the group of personnel who are exempt from the requirement.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources