

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2458

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

**2. Patron:** O'Bannon

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

**4. Title:** **Posting of charity care policies**

**5. Summary:** Requires all hospitals to post information related to charity care, including specific eligibility criteria and procedures for applying for charity care, on a website maintained by the hospital, and in public areas of the hospital.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** The legislation does not have a fiscal impact for the Virginia Department of Health. The legislation requires all hospitals to post information regarding the hospital's charity care policy throughout the hospital's public areas. Any costs associated with this legislation shall be paid by the hospitals.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources