

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

1. Bill Number: SB1154

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougle

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Copying costs of medical bills or charges**

5. Summary: The bill provides for a health care provider to supply information on a patient's account, at no cost, for up to three times annually to either the patient or the patient's attorney.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Line 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The University of Virginia Medical Center could not provide an estimated impact as the bill is currently written. Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center will have a loss in revenue which can be absorbed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

University of Virginia Medical Center
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center
Other health care providers

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 3/3/2009

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