

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1282

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Newman, Stephen D.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Health Professions, Department of; prohibited from providing personal information of those licensed

5. Summary: Provides that the Department of Health Professions shall collect an official address of record that shall not be provided to any private entity for resale to another private entity or to the public. Also provides that the Department provide health professionals the opportunity to provide a second address for the purpose of public dissemination, and that if no second address is provided, the official address shall be made public. The bill also directs the Enterprise Application Public-Private Partnership Office to take appropriate action to prevent the sale of any list of home addresses and other personal information of individuals licensed as health professionals by Virginia Interactive or any other private entity.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health Professions (DHP) currently provides practitioner data, at no cost, to Virginia Interactive (VI) in exchange for VI to host the free License Lookup service, handle certain Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, as well as provide user assistance to these services. In addition, VI uses the practitioner data to generate downloadable lists of DHP licensees which it sells to various requesting organizations.

This bill would prohibit DHP from releasing practitioners' official address of record, unless the practitioner does not provide a second public address for the purpose of dissemination. As amended, the bill will not interfere with DHP's existing contract with VI. In addition, the department's licensing system is already equipped to store a second address, so no systems costs are anticipated.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources