

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1285

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:** Orrock

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Certificate of public need; public notice

**5. Summary:** Clarifies the role of the Department of Health regarding public hearings, including public notification of public hearings, for applications for certificates of public need in cases in which a regional health planning agency has not been designated.

**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

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

**11. Other Comments:** Only one of the Health Planning Regions is currently represented by a designated regional health planning agency (HPR II, Northern Virginia). The regional health planning agencies previously designated for the four other Health Planning Regions terminated their relationship with the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) in the first half of FY 2010, but they remain constituted as independent, not-for-profit corporations. Since then, VDH has assumed the responsibilities of the regional health planning agencies in those four regions. HB 1285 only clarifies VDH's role in overseeing the certificate of public need application process in cases where a regional health planning agency has not been designated.

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