

Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 173-ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Pogge

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Drugs; certified emergency medical services personnel may administer and dispense**

5. Summary: Provides that certified emergency medical services personnel who (i) are employed by or affiliated with a licensed emergency medical services agency, (ii) have received the training necessary to safely administer or dispense necessary drugs, (iii) act in accordance with protocols established by the Commissioner of Health, and (iv) act under the direction, control, and supervision of the Commissioner of Health and their operational medical director may administer influenza vaccine to public safety personnel and, upon the request of the local health director, the general public, and provides immunity from civil liability for emergency medical services personnel.

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: No.

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