

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1435

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Smith

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Informed consent includes ultrasound to determine gestation age

5. Summary: Requires that, as a component of informed consent to an abortion, to determine gestation age, every pregnant female shall undergo ultrasound imaging and be given an opportunity to view the ultrasound image of her fetus prior to the abortion.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2011	\$0	0.00	
2012	\$14,262	0.00	GF
2013	\$0	0.00	
2014	\$0	0.00	
2015	\$0	0.00	
2016	\$0	0.00	
2017	\$0	0.00	

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal implications for the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) should this legislation pass are minimal. While there would be costs to the agency as the materials on informed consent for abortions contain language stricken by the bill, documents would need to be revised. Based on current expenditures, printing 30,000 of each of the two documents in English would cost \$7,000 and printing 15,000 of each of the two documents in Spanish would cost \$4,500. Based on current expenses, distribution costs would be \$2,762. Additional expenses may be necessary if it is determined that the documents must be translated into additional languages. However, these one-time costs could be absorbed by the agency.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 2433.

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