

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1230

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

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Privatization of the Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy.

5. Summary: Requires the Director of the Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy (VOPA) and the Board for Protection and Advocacy to establish a nonprofit organization to provide advocacy, legal, and ombudsman services to persons with disabilities in compliance with state and federal law no later than December 31, 2013, and eliminates the VOPA as of January 1, 2014.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal

8. Fiscal Implications: VOPA reports that any costs associated with this transition can be absorbed through their current budget. The amended legislation removes any WTA costs and payments.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: no

11. Other Comments: n/a

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