

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1933

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

2. Patron: Comstock

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Lyme disease; disclosure of information to patients

5. Summary: Requires physicians to provide each patient for whom a test for the presence of Lyme disease is ordered with a notice about Lyme disease, about testing for Lyme disease, and about the need to contact his physician with questions or concerns about Lyme disease. The House amendment adds that the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2015.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None. See item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), this bill does not generate a new requirement. VDH already provides information on Lyme disease to clinicians and the public through the agency's website, Commissioner's Dear Colleague letters, and in other materials that are distributed through schools, parks, etc.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources