

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1933

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

2. Patron: Comstock

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: Requires every licensee or his in-office designee who orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease to provide to the patient or his legal representative with a written notice about Lyme disease, regarding the accuracy of lab tests for Lyme disease and the potential for false negative results of such testing. Licensees shall be immune from civil liability for the provision of the written information required by this section absent gross negligence or willful misconduct. The provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2018.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

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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c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources