

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2292

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

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Certificates of public need

5. Summary: The substitute bill provides that the Commissioner of Health shall accept and may approve applications for the transfer of nursing facility beds from one planning district to another planning district in the absence of a Request for Applications, based on certain criteria. In addition, it allows for the extension of the open admissions period for nursing home beds of a continuing care retirement community. Lastly, the bill requires continuing care retirement communities to report on utilization of nursing home beds to the Virginia Department of Health.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill is not expected to have any fiscal impact on the state. The bill makes it easier to transfer nursing home beds from one planning district to another. The criteria for approval of the transfer would prevent creating any shortage of nursing homes beds in a planning district, which could result in increasing the number of nursing home beds in the state and increasing Medicaid costs. However, since the bill has the appropriate provisions in place, there is no expected fiscal impact.

The bill does require the Board of Health to promulgate regulations, which could be handled within the existing workload.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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