

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB347

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

**2. Patron:** Byron

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK) eye surgery; certificate of public need not required.

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the requirement for a certificate of public need for the establishment of a new medical care facility for the provision of LASIK eye surgery, the addition at an existing medical care facility of any new LASIK service, or the addition at any existing medical care facility of any new equipment for LASIK eye surgery.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill eliminates the requirement for a certificate of public need for new medical care facilities for the provision of LASIK eye surgery. This would not impact operations at the Department of Medical Assistance Services or the Department of Health.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.