

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 923

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Dunnavant

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:**    Certificate of public need; exception.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes the State Health Commissioner to accept, review, and issue a certificate of public need for the establishment of a new ambulatory surgery center located in Planning District 23 that will provide orthopedic services.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) cannot quantify the net fiscal impact that SB 842 may have on Virginia's Medicaid program. However, it is unlikely that any COPN change would have a direct fiscal impact in the 2018-2020 biennium due to the time needed for implementation and the delayed recognition of costs in Medicaid payment rates. Any costs are not likely to occur until after 2022. Further, it is expected that any such impact is likely to be negligible as the bill is limited to reimbursements for orthopedic services and the bill only affects services in Planning District 23.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health and Department of Medical Assistance Services.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.