

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2128

<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:** Guzman

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Telemedicine; physicians licensed in contiguous jurisdictions.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency of a jurisdiction that is contiguous to the Commonwealth to provide health care services to patients located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see item #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact this bill would have on the Commonwealth cannot be determined. There are 7,338 Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine licensed in Virginia with an address in a contiguous jurisdiction. The provisions of the bill would allow a physician located in a contiguous jurisdiction to practice in Virginia through telemedicine without holding a Virginia license. While it is not possible to estimate the percentage of the 7,338 who would not need to retain a Virginia license, the loss of those renewal and application fees could impact revenues for the Board of Medicine.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** SB1124, introduced by Senator Favola, is a companion bill.