

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1436-S1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** McClellan

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:** Mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect; prenatal substance exposure.

**5. Summary:** Requires any health care provider in a licensed hospital who reports suspected child abuse or neglect resulting from prenatal substance exposure to develop a written discharge plan under protocols established by the hospital pursuant to subdivision B 6 of §32.1-127. The bill provides that such reports shall not constitute a per se finding of child abuse or neglect.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation does not have a fiscal impact, as it only clarifies that reports do not constitute a per se finding of child abuse and duplicates responsibilities also set out in § 32.1-127 and § 63.2-1506, Code of Virginia.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.