

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 842

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

2. Patron: Vogel

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 acquisition of the medical equipment necessary for the provision of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomographic (CT) scanning services in the City of Winchester.

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 relatively small as the bill is limited to reimbursements for radiology services and the bill only affects services in City of Winchester.

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.