

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1226

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Tran

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Collection of debts by hospitals affiliated with public institutions of higher education.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority (VCUHS) and the University of Virginia Medical Center (UVAMC) from participating in debt collection efforts pursuant to the Virginia Debt Collection Act or the Setoff Debt Collection Act unless all reasonable efforts have been made to determine if the individual with delinquent debt is eligible for financial assistance.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Line 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The University of Virginia Medical Center and Virginia Commonwealth University report that some administrative costs will be incurred to implement the provisions of the enrolled bill, but no substantial fiscal impact is anticipated.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Virginia Commonwealth University Health System  
University of Virginia Medical Center

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.