

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB575ER

<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:** Dunnavant

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses.

**4. Title:** Prescription Monitoring Program; information disclosed to the Emergency Department Information.

**5. Summary:** Provides for the mutual exchange of information between the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Emergency Department Information Exchange and clarifies that nothing shall prohibit the redisclosure of confidential information from the Prescription Monitoring Program or any data or reports produced by the Prescription Monitoring Program disclosed to the Emergency Department Information Exchange to a prescriber in an electronic report generated by the Emergency Department Information Exchange so long as the electronic report complies with relevant federal law and regulations governing privacy of health information. The bill expands the information that the Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions can disclose to include information about a specific recipient who is a member of a health benefit plan or to his clinical designee who holds a multistate licensure privilege to practice nursing or a license issued by a health regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions and is employed by a health benefit plan.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Health Professions is currently required to integrate Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data into emergency departments for health professions as required by §32.1-372.6. The Emergency Department Care Coordination program (EDCC) is currently operated by ConnectVirginia, which is a part of Virginia Health Information's (VHI) programs. VHI has stated there will not be a fiscal impact as this effort is part of the existing contract.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions, Department of Health, Virginia Health Information, and ConnectVirginia.

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

**11. Other Comments:** HB648, introduced by Delegate Hurst, is a companion bill.