

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB859

House of Origin	☒ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Absentee voting; emergency absentee voting by and late applications for persons hospitalized.

5. Summary: Amends the definition of hospital, for purposes of emergency absentee voting by or late absentee ballot applications for persons who have been hospitalized, so that it is not limited to hospitals in Virginia, the District of Columbia, or a state contiguous to Virginia. The bill also removes the requirement that a person submitting a late absentee ballot application due to the hospitalization of himself or a member of his immediate family or to the death of a member of his immediate family must be absent from his county or city on election day in order to be eligible for the late absentee ballot application.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Elections and local general registrars.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/14/2020