

## Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1221

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Favola

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Operation of the Loudoun County local health department.

**5. Summary:** Allows Loudoun County to enter into a contract with the Department of Health for the local administration of local health services. Currently, the local department of health is operated as a joint venture between the state and local governments.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The Virginia Retirement System states that the provisions of the bill would only impact the employee and not the state. A Commonwealth VRS-covered employee who becomes a Loudoun County VRS-covered employee could expect to see some changes with respect to VRS benefits, but VRS membership would continue. Additionally, any transition work for the operation of the local health department will be performed by the local government. It is assumed that the cost to the state to contract with Loudoun County to operate a local health department will be equal to the current cost to the state to operate it.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.