

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB519

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: March

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Hospitals; regulations; visitation; individuals infected with COVID-19.

5. Summary: Directs the Board of Health to include in regulations governing hospitals a provision prohibiting hospitals from restricting in any way the ability of a patient who has tested positive for infection with COVID-19 to receive visits from members of his family.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any fiscal impact to amend regulations can be handled within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: VDH can absorb the cost to promulgate regulations for the provisions of a single bill with existing resources. However, if a large number of bills become law with a requirement that VDH promulgate or modify regulations, then VDH indicates it will need additional resources to handle the increase in workload.