

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2270

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Greenhalgh

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Provision of abortion; right to informed consent; penalties.

5. Summary: Requires physicians and authorized nurse practitioners to follow certain procedures and processes to effect a pregnant woman's informed written consent prior to the performance of an abortion and imposes civil penalties for violations of certain provisions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of the bill, as amended, would require VDH to maintain a statewide list of public and private agencies and services that provide ultrasound imaging and auscultation of fetal heart tone free of charge. This bill would reinstate required printed materials that VDH must develop and publish under the Code requirements for informed consent for an abortion. Estimated printing costs and shipping costs are \$15,000 annually.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: VDH can absorb the cost for the provisions of this bill within existing resources. However, if a large number of bills become law with a requirement that VDH maintain or update information annually, then VDH indicates it will need additional resources to handle the increase in workload.

11. Other Comments: None.