

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1344

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

**2. Patron:** Barker

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Operation of the City of Alexandria local health department.

**5. Summary:** Allows the City of Alexandria to enter into a contract with the Department of Health for the local administration of local health services.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**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 City of Alexandria 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 the City of Alexandria 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.