

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB87

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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:** Green

**3. Committee:** Health and Human Services

**4. Title:** Board of Health; hospital regulations; patient drug testing.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Health to amend its regulations to require hospitals to test patients who are presenting with overdose symptoms for fentanyl and to test for fentanyl, marijuana, amphetamines, opioids, and phencyclidine as a part of any routine drug screening administered to a patient.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The total impact the provisions of this legislation would have on the Virginia Department of Health cannot be determined. The costs to amend regulations is estimated to be less than \$5,000, which can be absorbed with existing resources. If the provisions of the bill lead to an appreciable increase in complaints against hospitals for failure to comply with the requirements, VDH may need additional Health Care Compliance Specialists II to handle complaint intake and investigation; this would increase personnel, travel, and lodging costs for the agency.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.