

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB302

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Cox

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Statewide Translation Contracts

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires the Department of General Services, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, to establish a statewide contract for telephonic language interpretation services and other interpretation and translation services to Virginia's limited English-speaking residents, if it determines that such a contract is cost-effective.

6. Fiscal Impact estimates could not be determined (see Item 8).

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This proposal requires the Department of General Services and Secretary of Health and Human Resources to establish a statewide contract for language interpreter services. To negotiate and establish the contract, there will be a small administrative cost that the affected agencies should be able to absorb in existing programs. Conversely, use of statewide translation contracts could result in savings to state agencies.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of General Services, Secretary of Health and Human Resources

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration, Secretary of Health and Human Resources