

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB302

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Cox

**3. Committee**

**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