

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Bill Number**      SB 1024ER
- House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Engrossed
- Second House**      ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute      ☒ Enrolled
- 2. Patron:**          Newman.
- 3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses.
- 4. Title:**            Licensure of hospitals and nursing homes; Board of Health.
- 5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill requires the Board of Health's regulations setting forth design and construction standards for hospitals and nursing homes to be aligned with the then current edition of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities issued by the American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health. The Board is required to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this provision.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Final.
- 7. Budget amendment necessary:** None.
- 8. Fiscal implications:** The impact would be regulation updates in the licensure and certification program, which will cost no more than \$5,000.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Virginia Department of Health.
- 10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.
- 11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources