

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Bill Number:** HB 2378
- House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed
- Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled
- 2. Patron:** Phillip A. Hamilton
- 3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions
- 4. Title:** Health Commissioner; goals of licensure
- 5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires the Commissioner to ensure, in the licensure of health care facilities, that quality of care, patient safety, and privacy are the overriding goals of such licensure and related enforcement efforts.
- 6. No Fiscal Impact (or)**
- 7. Budget amendment necessary:** No
- 8. Fiscal implications:** None
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Virginia Department of Health
- 10. Technical amendment necessary:** No
- 11. Other comments:** Legislation is the same as SB 1240.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources