

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

1. Bill Number: HB 2730

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: David E. Englin

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Hospital regulations; authorized visitor designation for hospital visitation

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires hospitals to develop regulations allowing patients to designate any individual as next of kin for visitation purposes and to change the designation at any time.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: No

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources