

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1040

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2. Patron: Griffith

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: **Health records privacy; providing information after execution of search warrant, subpoena or court order**

5. Summary: Clarifies that regardless of the manner by which health records relating to an individual are compelled to be disclosed pursuant to a subpoena, search warrant, or court order, nothing prohibits any staff or employee of a health care entity from providing information about such individual to a law-enforcement officer in connection with such subpoena, search warrant, or court order.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: No.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health and health care entities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources