

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2141

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller, J.H.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: **Infectious disease; deemed consent for testing**

5. Summary: Eliminates requirement that, in other than emergency situations, a law-enforcement officer give notice that a person shall be deemed to have consented to testing and disclosure of test results for HIV and hepatitis B or C, when the officer is directly exposed to body fluids of a person in a manner that may transmit HIV or hepatitis B or C.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No.

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: The removal of the provision requiring a law-enforcement officer to inform the person that he or she has consented to testing for HIV and hepatitis B or C and the release of the results to the law-enforcement officer directly exposed to that person, in non-emergency situations, does not create a fiscal impact for the Department of Health.

This legislation is identical to SB 1152.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources