

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2447

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Sickles

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Influenza; vaccination of minors

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Health to, by August 31, 2009, develop and issue guidelines for administration of influenza vaccine to minors by registered nurses, and provides that a prescriber, acting on behalf of the Department of Health and in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Health, may authorize the administration of influenza vaccine to a minor by a registered nurse. This bill further provides that the presence and consent of the minor's parent, guardian or legal representative shall be required for administration of the vaccine.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item #8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation could result in a fiscal impact for the Department of Health, as a result of developing and issuing guidelines, the distribution of copies and Internet postings. Any costs associated with this legislation are expected to be absorbed by the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health, Board of Health, Board of Nursing, Department of Health Professions, and nursing organizations

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources