

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2449

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

2. Patron: Sickles

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: **Notification of infectious disease**

5. Summary: Establishes deemed consent to test for and release test results related to infectious disease in cases involving any salaried or volunteer firefighter, paramedic or emergency medical technician, member of the State Police Officers' Retirement System, member of county, city or town police departments, sheriff or deputy sheriff, Department of Emergency Management hazardous materials officer, city sergeant or deputy city sergeant of the City of Richmond, Virginia Marine Police officer, conservation police officer who is a full-time sworn member of the enforcement division of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Capitol Police officer, special agent of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or conservation officer of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. This bill also changes the term "communicable disease liaison officer" to "exposure control officer" and removes language providing that a receiving facility has no duty to perform a test or tests beyond those necessary for the medical management of a patient delivered by an emergency medical services agency to the receiving facility.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

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: No.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources