

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1419

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Human papillomavirus vaccination; eliminates requirement of vaccination for female children

5. Summary: Eliminates the requirement for vaccination against human papillomavirus for female children.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal implications of this legislation are not clear. While the elimination of the requirement to administer the vaccine could theoretically reduce costs for the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), there is no way to accurately estimate how many children will still be given the vaccine voluntarily. While it might appear logical to assume that some percentage of the doses administered would not be administered, given the liberal opt out provisions currently in the Code of Virginia, it is equally likely that there would be no reduction in vaccine doses delivered. Therefore, it is possible that there will be no reduction in demand for the vaccine and this bill would not have a fiscal impact for the Department.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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