

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1675H1

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

**2. Patron:** Pogge

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Emergency medical services; variances

**5. Summary:** Provides that an agency or governmental entity applying for a variance or exemption from regulations governing emergency medical services shall submit the application to the local governing body or chief administrative office of the local government for review, and shall include any recommendations of the local governing body or chief administrative office of the local government together with the application for a variance or exemption. This bill specifically exempts providers who are certified or candidates for certification by the Office of Emergency Medical Services from the requirement for submission of applications for a variance or exemption to the local governing body or chief administrative officer of the local government but does require a provider to submit the application to the Operational Medical Director of the agency with which the provider is affiliated and include any recommendations of the Operational Medical Director with the application.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The substitute for this bill includes language that would allow a provider who is not affiliated with an agency to submit an application for a variance or exemption to the Commissioner or Board.

**Date:** 1/27/2011

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