

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB135-ER

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Puller

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia All-Payer Claims Database; creation

**5. Summary:** Establishes the Virginia All-Payer Claims Database system, in order to facilitate data-driven, evidence-based improvements in access, quality, and cost of health care and to improve the public health through understanding of health care expenditure patterns and operation and performance of the health care system. Entities that choose to submit claims data to the database shall do so pursuant to data use and submission agreements executed with the nonprofit organization that contracts with the Commissioner of Health for public health data needs. The bill also directs the Commissioner to develop a work group to study continuing health information needs in the Commonwealth.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The legislation requires the board of directors of the nonprofit organization to develop short-term and long-term funding strategies for the creation and operation of the All-Payer Claims Database that may include public and private grant funding, subscriptions for access to data reports, and revenue for specific data projects, which eliminates the fiscal impact for the state agencies affected by this legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health, Department of Medical Assistance Services, State Corporation Commission, Bureau of Insurance, and Virginia Health Information

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

**11. Other Comments:** This legislation is a companion to HB343.

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c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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