Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

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1.	Bill Number:	HB1560		
	House of Origin		Substitute	

2. Patron: Kory

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Ultrasound prior to abortion

5. Summary: Removes the requirement that a woman undergo a transabdominal ultrasound prior to an abortion.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item #8.

Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	Dollars	Positions	Fund
2013	\$0	0.00	
2014	\$44,914	0.00	GF
2015	\$0	0.00	
2016	\$0	0.00	
2017	\$0	0.00	
2018	\$0	0.00	
2019	\$0	0.00	

- 8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has indicated that there could be one-time expenses associated with reprinting the Virginia Guide to Family Planning, Genetics and Social Services booklet to remove the language relating to free ultrasound imaging and auscultation services. This legislation will no longer require VDH to annually research and publish a statewide list of public and private agencies and services that provide free ultrasound imaging and auscultation of fetal heart tone services. Approximately 30,000 family planning booklets are printed in both English and Spanish each year, and the proposed legislation would require the removal of the information relating to free ultrasound imaging and auscultation of fetal heart tone services. The annual cost to reprint the guide is approximately \$40,526 with an additional \$4,388 in distribution expenses. The total cost to print and distribute the guide would be approximately \$44,914.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 1082.

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