

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 942

<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:** Reeves

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Certificate of public need; amendment of charity care provisions upon expansion of the state program

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill provides that the Commissioner of Health, pursuant to regulations by the Board of Health, may accept and approve requests for amendments to charity care provisions of existing certificates of public need to reduce the level of charity care required or to patients requiring specialized care or related to development and operation of primary care services in medically underserved areas of requestor's service area.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill provides that the Commissioner of Health may approve amendments to certificates of public need to reflect lower charity care, specialized care or primary care requirements. It will require staff resources to develop and issue the regulations and engage a workgroup. However, the department can handle this workload with existing resources.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 2/5/13

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