

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 391

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

**2. Patron:** Stolle

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

**4. Title:** National accrediting organizations; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

**5. Summary:** The bill replaces outdated references to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations with references to any national accrediting organization granted authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure compliance with Medicare conditions of participation.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact on the state. It only changes references to the appropriate national accrediting organizations as required under the Department of Health's regulations of health care providers and the requirement that the University of Virginia's Medical Center be accredited. In the past, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations was the primary accrediting organization, but the federal government in recent years has certified other organizations for accrediting healthcare providers for the purpose of Medicare reimbursement. This bill reflects that change.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health and the University of Virginia Medical Center.

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

**11. Other Comments:** No.