

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1738

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

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Hospices shall notify dispenser of a patient's death.

5. Summary: Requires every hospice licensed by the Department of Health or exempt from licensure to notify every pharmacy that dispensed drugs to a hospice patient for the purpose of pain management of the patient's death within 24 hours.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The Department of Health has stated that this bill would not impact operations.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.