

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1821

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: Farrell, Peter F.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Post-adoption services

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires the State Registrar of Vital Records, when issuing a new certificate of birth pursuant to an adoption, to provide adoptive parents with a document listing all post-adoption services available to adoptive families. The bill requires the Department of Social Services to create, annually update, and make this document available on its website.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: While there would be some minimal staff time associated with creating and maintaining the required documents; Department of Social Services does not expect it to be significant. In addition, the Virginia Department of Health has indicated that it will be able to disseminate the required document without an additional cost.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB 834 and SB 1104.

Date: 1/19/15