

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1292ER

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

2. Patron: Pillion

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Schedule IV drugs; eluxadoline.

5. Summary: Adds eluxadoline to the list of Schedule IV drugs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact that this bill as engrossed would have on the commonwealth cannot be determined. For someone convicted of a Class 2 misdemeanor, a judge has the option of sentencing him to up to 6 months in jail. Therefore, this proposal could result in an increase in the number of persons sentenced to jail.

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has concluded, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. In such cases, Chapter 665 of the 2015 Acts of Assembly requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill. This bill would not impact operations at the Department of Health Professionals.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.