Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

| 1. | Bill Number: | SB369S2 | | |
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| | House of Origin | Introduced | Substitute | Engrossed |
| | Second House | In Committee | Substitute | Enrolled |

- **2. Patron:** Stanley
- 3. Committee: Senate Finance
- **4.** Title: Nurse practitioners; practicing outside of a patient care team.
- **5. Summary:** Directs the Center for Telehealth of the University of Virginia to establish a pilot program that would allow physicians to serve, via telemedicine, as patient care team physicians for nurse practitioners in medically underserved areas. The bill directs the State Center for Telehealth of the University of Virginia to consult with relevant stakeholders in establishing the program. The provisions of this bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes.
- 7. No Fiscal Impact.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill directs the Center for Telehealth of the University of Virginia to establish a telehealth pilot program.

VDH and DHP have stated that the website reporting requirement would not have a fiscal impact.

- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.