

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB452

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: Stanley

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Clinical rotations in a medically underserved area

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs any public institution of higher education that awards medical degrees to require its medical students to participate in at least one clinical rotation in a hospital or clinic located in a medically underserved area that has an unemployment rate of one and one-half times the statewide average unemployment rate, or in a locality with a population of 50,000 or less in the Commonwealth as determined by the Virginia Department of Health.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Line 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to representatives of the three medical schools, it could be costly to establish a clinical rotation for all students in a medically underserved area, with low high unemployment rates. With limited practitioners in underserved areas, it may be challenging to find willing providers to establish the required rotations to accommodate all medical students from the three medical schools.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

University of Virginia/UVA Health System
Virginia Commonwealth University/VCU Health System
Eastern Virginia Medical School

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.