

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB553ER

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: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Nursing facilities; electronic monitoring.

5. Summary: House substitute requires regulation promulgation by the Board of Health, by July 1, 2017, for the audio-visual recording of residents in nursing facilities. The Virginia Department of Health is required to convene a workgroup on both nursing-facility managed and resident-managed recordings. The workgroup is to include representatives of nursing facilities, advocates for residents of nursing facilities, and other stakeholders to make recommendations to the Board and the General Assembly by December 1, 2016. Recommendations and subsequent regulations are to address various policy and cost issues identified in the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. While the bill would require the agency to convene a workgroup and promulgate regulations, these costs can be absorbed within the agency's existing budget.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.