

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2101E

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☒ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Health care providers; data collection.

5. Summary: Defines "charity care" and "bad debt" as used in the context of certificate of public need, establishes a uniform framework for determining the value of charity care provided, and requires health care providers to report data on (i) the total amount of charity care, as defined in § 32.1-102.1, that the facility provides to indigent persons; (ii) the number of patients to whom charity care is provided; (iii) the specific services delivered to patients that are reported as charity care; and (iv) the portion of the total amount of charity care provided that each service represents. The bill also requires health care providers to report data and information identifying any parent company of the health care provider and any subsidiary company of the health care provider and requires every hospital that receives a disproportionate share hospital adjustment to report the number of inpatient days attributable to patients eligible for both Medicare Part A and Supplemental Security Income, the number of inpatient days attributed to patients eligible for Medicaid but not Medicare Part A, and the total amount of the disproportionate share hospital adjustment received.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health and the Department of Medical Assistance Services have indicated that this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The additional cost to VHI to adapt the system to accept the new reporting elements can be absorbed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.