

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 354

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

**2. Patron:** McClellan

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Certificate of public need; exception.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes the State Health Commissioner to accept, review, and issue a certificate of public need for the establishment of a new ambulatory surgery center located in Planning District 15 for the provision of ophthalmic services.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

The impact this bill would have on the Commonwealth and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) cannot be determined as the agency cannot quantify the net fiscal impact. However, DMAS has indicated that any such impact is likely to be negligible because overall reimbursement for freestanding imaging is very small and this bill only affects services in Planning District 15 (Central Virginia).

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health and Department of Medical Assistance Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.