

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB648

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: Hurst

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Prescription Monitoring Program; information disclosed to the Emergency Department Information.

5. Summary: Provides for the mutual exchange of information between the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Emergency Department Care Coordination program and clarifies that nothing shall prohibit the redisclosure of confidential information from the Prescription Monitoring Program or any data or reports produced by the Prescription Monitoring Program disclosed to the Emergency Department Care Coordination program to a prescriber in an electronic report generated by Emergency Department Care Coordination program so long as the electronic report complies with relevant federal law and regulations governing privacy of health information.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health Professions is currently required to integrate Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data into emergency departments for health professions as required by §32.1-372.6. The Emergency Department Care Coordination program (EDCC) is currently operated by ConnectVirginia, which is a part of Virginia Health Information's (VHI) programs. VHI has stated there will not be a fiscal impact as this effort is part of the existing contract.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions, Department of Health, Virginia Health Information, and ConnectVirginia.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.