

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB5095S2

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

2. Patron: Dunnavant

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Commissioner of Health; publication of information about certain communicable diseases; COVID-19 progress benchmarks; emergency.

5. Summary: Requires that when the Commissioner of Health determines that a communicable disease of public health significance exists in the Commonwealth and rapid diagnostic testing indicating the existence of such communicable disease is already available in the Commonwealth, the Commissioner shall ensure that priority for access to such testing shall go to (i) health care providers, (ii) law-enforcement officers, (iii) emergency medical services personnel and emergency medical services providers, (iv) firefighters, (v) employees of nursing homes as defined in § 32.1-123 and adult day care centers and assisted living facilities as defined in § 63.2-100, (vi) public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth, (vii) public institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education as defined in § 23.1-100 in the Commonwealth, (viii) private providers licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services pursuant to Article 2 (§ 37.2-403 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 37.2, (ix) employees at child day centers, family day homes, and early childhood care and education entities, and (x) all essential workers in the Commonwealth. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill would prioritize rapid diagnostic testing already available in the Commonwealth for essential workers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.