

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1121H1

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

2. Patron: Locke

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Birth certificates; amendments.

5. Summary: Provides that, in cases regarding amendments to birth certificates not already set out in the Code of Virginia, an amendment to a birth certificate shall be evaluated by the State Registrar through an administrative process pursuant to regulations as may be adopted by the State Board of Health. The bill requires Department to make information about the process by which amendments to a birth certificate may be requested and reviewed available to the public on its website. Such information shall include a standard form for requests for amendments to a birth certificate. The bill also provides that when an applicant requests a change to a vital record that requires a judicial order, the vital record shall not be amended and the State Registrar shall so advise the applicant in a written notice that the applicant has the right to petition the court.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any impact for the development of regulations can be absorbed within existing resources. This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Courts or the Circuit Court clerks.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.