

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB81

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

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Bd. of Health to consult various groups in developing and maintaining.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in developing and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or the Virginia Department of Health to amend the Statewide Telehealth Plan to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.