

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2224

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: Murphy

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Newborn screening tests; Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services; fees prohibited.

5. Summary: Provides that the Department of Health and the Department of General Services shall convene a work group to evaluate the current funding model for the Commonwealth's newborn screening program. In conducting its evaluation, the work group shall analyze the appropriateness of the Commonwealth's current fee-for-service funding model for newborn birthing providers. The work group shall survey and evaluate alternative funding models, including those utilized by other states. From its analysis, the work group shall prepare alternative funding models to the current model for review by the Chairmen of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance and Appropriations. The work group shall be composed of representatives from the Department of Health and the Department of General Services, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, certified nurse midwife stakeholder groups, and such other stakeholders as deemed appropriate. The Department of Health and the Department of General Services shall report their findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance and Appropriations by December 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Health and the Department of General Services can convene a workgroup within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Department of Health and the Department of General Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.