

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB238-ER

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hashmi

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.

**5. Summary:** Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices, including those available over-the-counter, in accordance with §§ 38.2-3442 and 38.2-3438, Code of Virginia. The bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the bill any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee, except in certain circumstances.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No - see Item 8.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final – see Item 8.

**Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2024	\$0	0.00	-
2025	\$981,500	0.00	GF
2025	\$981,500	0.00	NGF
2026	\$981,500	0.00	GF
2026	\$981,500	0.00	NGF

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is expected to have a fiscal impact on the state health plan. According to the Department of Human Resource Management, the estimated annual fiscal impact to the state health plan is \$1,963,000 to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices. The employer costs are approximately 50 percent of the general fund impact and 50 percent of the nongeneral fund impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Human Resource Management

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB 819-S1.