

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1107

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

2. Patron: McQuinn

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Hospitals; direct readmission of certain postpartum patients.

5. Summary: Directs the Board of Health to amend regulations governing hospitals to require every hospital that provides obstetrical services to adopt a protocol for the direct readmission to the hospital of any patient who (i) received obstetrical services from the hospital, (ii) experiences postpartum complications requiring immediate medical care, and (iii) is referred to the hospital for direct readmission by the patient's health care provider.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any fiscal impact to amend regulations can be handled within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: VDH can absorb the cost to promulgate regulations for the provisions of a single bill with existing resources. However, if a large number of bills become law with a requirement that VDH promulgate or modify regulations, then VDH indicates it will need additional resources to handle the increase in workload.