

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB145

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

**2. Patron:** Head

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Physician assistants; practice.

**5. Summary:** Removes the requirement that physician assistants appointed as medical examiners practice as part of a patient care team. For hospice program licensing, the bill adds physician assistants to the list of hospice personnel who may be part of a medically directed interdisciplinary team. The bill removes a reference to physician assistants in the definition of patient care team podiatrist. Finally, the bill permits physician assistants working in the field of orthopedics as part of a patient care team to utilize fluoroscopy for guidance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, provided other requirements are met.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth, the Virginia Department of Health, or the Department of Health Professions. 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:** None.