

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB248

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: Davis

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Health care data report; carriers, civil penalty.

5. Summary: Requires carriers, as defined in the bill, to submit certain data to the nonprofit organization with which the Commissioner of Health has entered into a contract or agreement for the compilation, storage, analysis, and evaluation of data.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No, see item 8

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any impact would be on Virginia Health Information, the nonprofit organization with which the Commissioner of Health has entered into a related contract with. VHI has indicated that an additional full-time position would have to be created and filled in order to properly design, develop, and maintain this system. VHI estimates the cost of this bill will be \$250,000 annually. VDH does not expect VHI to pass the costs related to this bill to a state agency. The bill provides for VHI to charge reasonable fees to carriers to cover the cost of developing and maintaining the system.

Any impact on the SCC to call a stakeholder group and issue a report can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Health Information.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: VDH, Bureau of Insurance, and Virginia Association of Health Plans personnel have indicated they believe that these costs are likely to be passed on, by carriers, to consumers.