

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB783

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

**2. Patron:** LaRock

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Immunizations; authority of the Commissioner of Health; religious exception.

**5. Summary:** Exempts a person, including a parent or guardian on behalf of a child, who objects to administration of a vaccine on religious grounds from mandatory immunization requirements during an epidemic. Currently, exemption from mandatory immunization requirements during an epidemic is available only to those persons to whose health the administration of the vaccine would be detrimental, as certified in writing by a licensed physician.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. The bill does not require VDH to create a form or establish a process to track these exemptions, therefore there is no fiscal impact. If the intention of the bill is to develop a process and create a database for tracking these exemptions, there would be a fiscal impact to VDH.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.