

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB436

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

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Passed both Houses.

4. Title: Board of Health; Statewide Telehealth Plan; Virginia Telehealth Network.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in amending and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of the bill require the Board of Health to contract with Virginia Telehealth Network to provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve. VDH would contract with Virginia Telehealth Network to perform these services. The cost of the contract would be based upon the work product and deliverables, however, these costs cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.