Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1725 **Patron:** Delaney
Bill Title: Medical Debt Protection Act; prohibited practices; penalties.

Bill Summary: Creates the Medical Debt Protection Act to prohibit a large health care facility or medical debt buyer, as those terms are defined in the bill, from charging interest or late fees on medical debt. The bill requires a large health facility or medical debt buyer to offer a payment plan to any patient with medical debt and sets required time frames for certain extraordinary collection actions, as defined in the bill. The bill provides that a violation of its provisions constitutes a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: This legislation does not generate a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Summary: Preliminary - The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

Other: None.