

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1629

**Patron:** Thomas

**Bill Title:** Health care records; fees; certain requests by a patient or his attorney.

**Bill Summary:** Prohibits a health care provider from charging a fee for a request by a patient, or his attorney, for such patient's health care records when such records are to be used for the purpose of supporting a claim or appeal under the Social Security Act or any federal or state financial needs-based benefit program.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**Items Impacted:** None.

**Explanation:** The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated impact to state resources resulting from this bill.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health or the State Corporation Commission.

**Other:** None.