

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2500

**Patron:** McQuinn

**Bill Title:** Florence Neal Cooper Smith Sickle Cell Research Endowment Fund established.

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the Florence Neal Cooper Smith Sickle Cell Research Endowment Fund to support medical and biomedical sickle cell disease research conducted in institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth that relates to the causes and potential cures of sickle cell disease. The Fund shall be administered by the Commonwealth Health Research Board.

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

**Fiscal Analysis:** Any impact on state resources cannot be determined as it is unknown how much support will be directed to the Florence Neal Cooper Smith Sickle Cell Research Endowment Fund. The Fund shall be administered by the Commonwealth Health Research Board, which is established as an independent body.

**Other:** None.