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

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Bill Number: HB2614 Patron: Williams

Bill Title: Department of Health; food service permits; out-of-state caterers.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Health to adopt regulations allowing caterers located outside of the Commonwealth to obtain a permit to provide food services for events located in the Commonwealth.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

Fiscal Analysis: The Virginia Department of Health currently permits many of these entities as temporary food establishments. Current law prevents these entities from bringing in food from an out of state permitted kitchen. While this will likely increase the number of permits, VDH has determined that the additional amount would fall within normal annual fluctuations for permits and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: None