

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2753

**Patron:** Hayes

**Bill Title:** Hospitals, freestanding emergency departments, and birthing centers; standardized protocols for obstetric emergencies.

**Bill Summary:** All hospitals with an emergency department for labor and delivery, freestanding emergency departments, and birthing centers shall implement standardized protocols for identifying and responding to obstetric emergencies, including obstetric hemorrhage, preeclampsia, eclampsia, and other life-threatening conditions.

The Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative shall work collaboratively with these hospitals, departments, and centers to provide training related to obstetrical services, recognizing urgent maternal warning signs, and establishing protocols for transfer of any pregnant or recently delivered women who present for care.

All hospitals with an emergency department for labor and delivery, freestanding emergency departments, and birthing centers shall participate in and submit data to the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health Patient Safety Bundle and any other maternal or newborn quality improvement initiative advanced by the Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative. Only data that has no protected health information or identifiers shall be submitted.

**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 provisions of this legislation would a minimal fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any increase in workload to amend regulations or field complaints is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

**Other:** None.