

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1260S1

Patron: Aird

Bill Title: Hospitals; reports of threats or acts of violence against health care providers.

Bill Summary: Requires hospitals in the Commonwealth to report any threat or battery perpetrated against a health care provider while on the premises and engaged in the performance of his duties to the Department of Health. The bill requires hospitals to report relevant data quarterly and directs the Department to publish aggregate numbers on its website. As amended, the bills provides that the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, in collaboration with the Department of Criminal Justice Services, shall convene a stakeholder work group.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: None.

Explanation: See below

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

Fiscal Analysis: Any increase in workload to publish data on the VDH website, promulgate regulations, or administer a workgroup, if necessary, is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: HB2269H1 is a companion bill.