Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1350E **Patron:** Srinivasan
Bill Title: Restaurants; food allergy awareness notice required

Bill Summary: Requires the State Health Commissioner to publish in multiple languages a notice containing procedures for restaurant staff to follow when a customer has a food allergy on the Department of Health's website. The bill requires restaurants to post such notice in a conspicuous location. The bill also requires restaurants to include the phrase, "If you have a food allergy, please notify us," and its translation, if applicable, on their menus. The engrossed version removes the civil penalty.

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 a notice in multiple languages on the VDH website is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: None.