

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1379E

Patron: Aird

Bill Title: Health; Research and Clinical Trial Cancer Consortium Initiative established; report.

Bill Summary: Establishes the Research and Clinical Trial Cancer Consortium Initiative for the purpose of coordinating, maximizing the efficiency of, and facilitating cancer clinical research and treatment efforts across the Commonwealth. The bill establishes the membership of the Initiative to include three nonlegislative citizen members and representatives of the following institutions relating to cancer clinical research and treatment: (i) the Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center at Virginia Commonwealth University, (ii) the University of Virginia Medical Center, (iii) the Leroy T. Canoles Jr. Cancer Research Center at the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion University, (iv) the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion, and (v) Hampton University. As amended, the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless reenacted during the 2026 Session of the General Assembly.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: None.

Fiscal Summary: There would be a minimal impact state resources resulting from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of the bill provide that members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The bill is silent on who shall compensate members of the Research and Clinical Trial Cancer Consortium Initiative. The initiative shall be comprised of eight members. Any reimbursement is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: None.