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SUBSTITUTE (H1)

Bill Number:HB2083Patron:ShinBill Title:Virginia Health Benefit Exchange; special enrollment period for pregnancy.

Bill Summary: By January 1, 2026, the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange shall establish a process for a special enrollment period for a pregnant qualified individual to enroll in a qualified health plan at any time after the commencement of the pregnancy.

Budget Amendment Necessary:		No.	Items Impacted:	None
Explanation:	Not applicable			

Fiscal Summary: The fiscal impact estimate on the State Corporation Commission is minimal.

General Fund Expenditure Impact: None

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact: Minimal

Position Impact: None

Fiscal Analysis: The bill directs the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange of the State Corporation Commission to provide for a special enrollment period for a pregnant qualified individual to enroll in a qualified health plan at any time after the commencement of the pregnancy.

This bill will require minimal system changes. These changes and any potential increase in calls to the consumer assistance helpline can be managed with existing resources.

Other: None