

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1318 H1

Patron: McPike

Bill Title: Pharmacy, Board of; membership; EMS agencies authorized to obtain controlled substance registration.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations authorizing emergency medical services (EMS) agencies and regional EMS councils to obtain a controlled substance registration in accordance with current provisions of the Virginia Administrative Code. The bill directs that the regulations specify that a properly registered fire station or properly registered EMS station that is fully staffed shall be allowed to store controlled substances in an automated dispensing device that is located in a locked room with an access control device and camera monitoring system.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from this bill. This bill does not require that language updates be made to the proposed Appropriation Act.

Fiscal Summary: There are no anticipated state fiscal impacts resulting from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Health Professions (DHP) reports that the provisions of this bill that authorize EMS agencies or regional EMS councils to obtain and receive controlled substances are currently effectuated under an emergency regulatory action, which will be followed by permanent regulatory action. DHP reports that the legislation would require minimal, if any, updates to such regulations and, as such, is not expected to create new fiscal impacts for the Department, EMS agencies, or EMS councils.

Other: n/a