

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB1260H1

Patron: Aird

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

Bill Summary: Requires hospitals in the Commonwealth to establish a workplace violence incident reporting system to document, track, and analyze any incident of workplace violence reported. The bill requires each hospital to report the data collected via the reporting system (i) to the chief medical officer and the chief nurse officer of such hospital on, at minimum, a quarterly basis and (ii) to the Department of Health on an annual basis. The bill also requires the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, in collaboration with the Department of Criminal Justice Services, to convene a stakeholder work group for the purpose of making recommendations on the workplace violence system and policies adopted pursuant to the bill.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: None.

Explanation: See below

Fiscal Summary: Any anticipated impact, as amended, 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.