

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2025 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2119ER

**Patron:** Walker

**Bill Title:** Certificate of public need; expedited application and review; medical deserts.

**Bill Summary:** The State Health Commissioner will direct the State Health Services Plan Task Force to develop recommendations for an expedited application and review process for certain projects requiring a certificate of public need. The goal is to address healthcare access in underserved areas.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

**Fiscal Analysis:** Any increase in workload to direct the State Health Services Plan Task Force to develop an expedited application and review process for certain COPN projects can be handled within existing resources.

**Other:** SB1203S1 is a companion bill.