

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB156

**Patron:** Krizek

**Bill Title:** Board of Medicine and Board of Nursing; continuing education; electronic death registration system; death certificates.

**Bill Summary:** Directs the Boards of Medicine and Nursing (Boards), in collaboration with the Virginia Office of Vital Records, to establish a continuing education course for the electronic death registration system as a requirement of licensure and licensure renewal for physicians and advanced practice registered nurses who are authorized to practice without a practice agreement. In addition, the Boards must include an attestation from these practitioners acknowledging the requirements of the timely signing of death certificates.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**Items Impacted:** None.

**Explanation:** See below

**Fiscal Summary:** Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the impacted agencies.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this legislation require the development of a continuing education course on the electronic death registration system. The development of such course can be handled within existing resources. Further, any increase in workload to promulgate regulations is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.