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Bill Number: HB1489

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

Bill Summary: Expands the reporting requirements for incidents of workplace violence in hospitals by requiring additional descriptors of incidents, requiring hospitals to report collected data to additional parties, and directing the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to publish a report containing an annual summary of such data. The bill directs the Board of Health to promulgate regulations implementing the provisions of the bill by January 1, 2027, and directs the Department of Health to publish its first report by December 31, 2027.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: Minimal fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: Any changes in workload associated with the provisions of this bill can be handled within existing resources. This would include aggregating data, publishing the annual report, and promulgating regulations.

Other: None