

VDACS anticipates needing additional resources to expand their reporting, maintain the basket definition, validate submission, and enforce compliance: \$100,000 in recurring costs for a subscription service monitoring prices to supplement and confirm the surveys of the program manager and reports submitted by the grocery

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chains and an estimated \$375,000 in one-time costs to set up a statewide reporting system for grocery stores to access and report their prices.

VDACS also anticipates needing to hire a program manager at a cost of approximately \$96,706 for salary, fringe, and overhead. Thus, the total anticipated fiscal impact would be \$375,000 one-time and \$196,706 recurring.

VDACS is unable to estimate the amount of revenue that would come from civil penalties. Any such revenue is to be deposited to the general fund.

**Other:** None.