

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB738S1

**Patron:** Jordan

**Bill Title:** Hospitals; emergency department physicians

**Bill Summary:** The substitute bill allows hospitals with psychiatric emergency departments located in the City of Hampton to operate without a physician on duty when certain conditions are met, including having written agreements in place with emergency medical service providers and being immediately adjacent to a non-psychiatric emergency department. The bill requires such psychiatric emergency departments to submit treatment data to the General Assembly on an annual basis by November 1.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** No fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have any fiscal impact on state agencies.

**Other:** None