

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB75H2

**Patron:** Keys-Gamarra

**Bill Title:** Medical marijuana; administration to terminally ill patients.

**Bill Summary:** As amended in the nature of a substitute, directs the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a work group to discuss the implementation process for providing cannabis products to patients within medical care facilities and issue a report by November, 1 2026. Expands the authority to hospital staff the ability to possess, distribute, and administer medical cannabis oil to patients.

It is assumed that the “Department of Health and Human Services” means the “Virginia Department of Health” (VDH).

**Fiscal Summary:** It is assumed that minimal adherence to the provisions of this bill can be achieved within existing agency resources, including the promulgation of regulations that may result from this bill.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this legislation require VDH to convene a work group to discuss the implementation process for providing cannabis products to patients within medical care facilities. It is expected that VDH would be able to absorb the costs of convening the required work group and providing the reports as required by the bill. It is assumed that the evaluation and deliverables associated with the initiative would be limited to the expertise and time available from work group representatives. The bill does not provide for workgroup members to receive compensation or reimbursement.

**Other:** None