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

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Bill Number: SB183ER **Patron:** Williams Graves
Bill Title: Board of Health; restaurants; major food allergen labeling.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Health to promulgate regulations requiring all restaurants that provide delivery or carry out service to label items containing major food allergens.

The bill provides that the Board of Health shall establish identifying markers for each common food allergy or sensitivity, to include each of the major food allergens specified in 12VAC5-421-10, as well as gluten.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** None.
Explanation: See below.

Fiscal Summary: Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

Fiscal Analysis: Any increase in workload to promulgate regulations or establish identifying markers is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: None.