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To: Department of Planning and Budget
From: Michael Royster, MD, MPH, Director, Office of Minority Health & Health Equity, Virginia Department of Health
Subject: Virginia Department of Health Review of Department of Planning and Budget's Economic Impact Analysis
RE: 12 VAC 5-507 – Guidelines for General Assembly Nursing Scholarships and Loan Repayment Program Requiring Service in a Long-Term-Care Facility
Date: September 20, 2012

The Board of Health proposed in 2010 to develop regulations for a currently unfunded program where nurses could receive a scholarship or educational loan repayment in exchange for a period of service in a long-term care facility in the Commonwealth. The proposed regulations establish the legislative authority and provide the general information regarding the program, including definitions, scholarship rules and loan repayment rules required to implement the program.

VDH concurs with the conclusion reached by the Department of Planning and Budget's Economic Impact Analysis that the benefits will likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.