



## **Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget**

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### **Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation**

As the originally designated governing board for the Virginia Certificate of Public Need Program, the Virginia Health Planning Board (VHPB) last met in 1991. Chapter 83 of the 2002 Acts of Assembly assigned the functions of the VHPB to the State Board of Health. The State Board of Health therefore proposes to repeal these obsolete regulations, which pertain to the defunct Virginia Health Planning Board.

### **Result of Analysis**

The benefits likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.

### **Estimated Economic Impact**

These regulations pertain to a long-defunct board. Repealing these regulations would be beneficial in that it would help eliminate potential confusion by readers who might be lead to believe that there is an existing Virginia Health Planning Board.

### **Businesses and Entities Affected**

The proposed repeal of these regulations will not directly affect any businesses or entities beyond eliminating potential confusion by those who might otherwise be mislead into believing that there is an existing Virginia Health Planning Board.

### **Localities Particularly Affected**

The proposed repeal does not disproportionately affect particular localities.

### **Projected Impact on Employment**

The proposed repeal will not affect employment.

## **Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property**

The proposed repeal will not significantly affect the use and value of private property.

## **Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects**

The proposed repeal will not significantly affect costs for small businesses.

## **Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact**

The proposed repeal does not adversely affect small businesses.

## **Real Estate Development Costs**

The proposed repeal does not affect real estate development costs.

## **Legal Mandate**

The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.04 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 14 (10). Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, a determination of the public benefit, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. Further, if the proposed regulation has an adverse effect on small businesses, Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include (i) an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the regulation; (ii) the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with the regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparing required reports and other documents; (iii) a statement of the probable effect of the regulation on affected small businesses; and (iv) a description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the regulation. The analysis presented above represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.