

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2345

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Head

3. **Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

4. **Title:** smartCHaRt network Program.

5. **Summary:** Renames the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program as the smartCHaRt network Program and expands the Program to allow participation by all health care providers, insurance carriers, and other organizations with a treatment, payment, or operations relationship with a patient in the Commonwealth Under current law, participation is limited to hospital emergency departments. The bill makes several other modifications to the Program, including adding a requirement that the Program allow health care providers, insurance carriers, and other participating organizations to access information necessary to evaluate and monitor the care and treatment of a patient in accordance with applicable patient privacy and security requirements. The bill also directs the State Health Commissioner to convene a work group to study and establish a plan to develop and implement a system to share information regarding a patient's prescription history. The bill requires the Commissioner to report his findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the Joint Commission on Health Care, Senate Committee on Education and Health, and House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by October 1, 2023.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **No Fiscal Impact.**

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions, the Virginia Department of Health, or the Commonwealth.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** SB1255, introduced by Senator Dunnavant, is a companion bill.