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Department of General Services

Item 68	First Year - FY2027	Second Year - FY2028
Laboratory Services (72600)	**$53,121,748**	**$53,244,396**
Statewide Laboratory Services (72604)	$35,305,893	$35,428,541
Newborn Screening Laboratory Services (72607)	$14,598,526	$14,598,526
Laboratory Accreditation Services (72608)	$771,645	$771,645
Drinking Water Testing Services (72609)	$2,445,684	$2,445,684
Fund Sources:		
General	$21,896,498	$21,896,498
Enterprise	$17,017,885	$17,017,885
Internal Service	$6,452,161	$6,574,809
Federal Trust	$7,755,204	$7,755,204

Authority: Title 2.2, Chapter 11, Article 2, Code of Virginia.

A. The provisions of § 2.2-1104, Code of Virginia, notwithstanding, the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services shall ensure that no individual is denied the benefits of laboratory tests mandated by the Department of Health for reason of inability to pay for such services.

B.1. The internal service fund appropriation for Statewide Laboratory Services is sum sufficient and these amounts are estimates which shall be paid from revenues derived from charges collected from state agencies and institutions of higher education for laboratory testing services. The internal service fund shall also consist of revenues transferred from the Department of Transportation for motor fuel testing as stated in § 3-1.02 of this act.

2. In the event that expenses for Statewide Laboratory Services become due before costs have been fully recovered in the department's internal service fund, a treasury loan shall be provided to the department to finance these costs. This treasury loan shall be repaid from the proceeds collected in the fund.

C.1. The provisions of § 2.2-1104 B, Code of Virginia, notwithstanding, the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services may charge a fee for the limited and specific purpose of analyses of water samples where (i) testing is required by Department of Health regulations as mandated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, (ii) funding to support such testing is not otherwise provided for in this act, and (iii) fees shall not be increased unless a plan is first approved by the Governor.

2. The Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services may charge a fee to recover its costs to certify laboratories under the requirements of §§ 2.2-1104 A. 4 and 2.2-1105, Code of Virginia, where certification of these laboratories is required by the Department of Health regulations mandated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, Chapter 13

(§ 10.1-1300 et seq.) of Title 10.1, the Virginia Waste Management Act (§ 10.1-1400 et seq.), or the State Water Control Law (§ 62.1-44.2 et seq.), Code of Virginia.

3.a. Any regulations or guidelines necessary to implement or change the amount of the fees charged for testing of water samples or certification of laboratories may be adopted without complying with the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) provided that input is solicited from the public. Such input requires only that notice and an opportunity to submit written comments be given.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, changes to fees charged for testing of water samples or certification of laboratories shall be subject to the provisions of § 4-5.03 of this act.

c. Fees charged for testing of water samples or certification of laboratories shall not exceed the cost of providing such services.