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# FISCAL NOTE

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**Bill Topic:** UPDATE ACCESSIBILITY SIGNAGE STATE-OWNED FACILITY

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill changes the design of accessibility signage in new and renovated state-owned buildings.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Capital Development Committee.

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## Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that any state-owned facility constructed, renovated, remodeled, or acquired after the bill's effective date use updated accessibility signage depicting an accessible icon with a forward-leaning dynamic character showing a sense of movement.

## Background

The International Symbol of Accessibility (ISA) depicts a stylized white line image of a person in a wheelchair on a square blue background. Federal rules promulgated pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act require the use of the ISA to label certain accessible spaces and elements, including parking spaces, entrances and door openers, restrooms, and accessible vehicles.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill does not affect the number or location of existing accessibility signage in state-owned buildings. The bill requires that newly built or renovated state buildings use the new symbol on any required accessibility signage. Use of the new symbol is not anticipated to increase the future cost of accessibility signage for those state construction projects. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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