

INTERIM REPORT ON THE OPTIONS FOR
WAREHOUSING SUPPLIES NEEDED TO
SUPPORT STATE SHELTERS, INCLUDING
ASSOCIATED STORAGE AND SUPPLY
MANAGEMENT RESOURCE COSTS TO
STORE AND MAINTAIN NEEDED



PREFACE:

Authority: Appropriation Act - Item 78 E.3. (Regular Session, 2020)

The department in consultation with relevant state agencies, shall submit a report identifying options for warehousing supplies needed to support state shelters to include associated storage and supply management resource costs to store and maintain needed supplies. The department shall report its findings to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, the Secretary of Administration, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, the Secretary of Education, and the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Finance.

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Status Update: The Department's report is dependent on the Department of Social Services (DSS) identification of goods and services requirements identified in the model state shelter plan. DGS is actively participating along with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) in DSS' development of a model state shelter plan. The DSS plan and report on the Model State Shelter Plan has been delayed to the demand on Virginia Department of Social Services staff resources posed by the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Office of the Governor has granted an extension date until October 15, 2021 for the delivery of the report mandated by Item 358.B.1. of the 2020 Appropriation Act. DGS will be able to complete and submit the required report once DSS had completed the model state shelter plan (reference: <https://rga.lis.virginia.gov/Overdue/10.15.2020/15625>)