

# Virginia Retirement System

## 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB1740

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Bryant

3. **Committee** Appropriations

4. **Title** Creation of medical boards for Retirement System.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

This bill provides that the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System (Board) may create one or more medical boards composed of physicians or other health care professionals. The Code of Virginia currently provides that the Board may employ one medical board composed of four physicians. This bill is requested by the VRS Board of Trustees.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** None

8. **Fiscal implications:** None

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** VRS

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None

11. **Other comments:** This bill will facilitate situations whereby a disabled member is called for a reexamination to determine continued disability. In such cases, it is often desirable to have the member's condition reviewed by a medical panel that is independent of the panel making the first recommendation. A second panel could also constitute an independent review body in cases where a member who is denied disability benefits is denied.

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