

**Department of Planning and Budget
2001 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB 1903

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

2. Patron Plum, Kenneth R.

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Health; radon programs.

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation would allow persons listed as proficient by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the National Radon Measurement Proficiency Program of the National Environmental Health Association, the National Radon Safety Board Certified Radon Professional Program, or any other proficiency program acceptable to the Board of Health to conduct radon screening, testing or mitigation in the Commonwealth. In addition, the Board of Health would be authorized to maintain, revise, and make available a list of such persons to the public.

6. No fiscal impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: None

8. Fiscal implications: None. This bill revises and updates acceptable radon proficiency credentials. Current law only provides for proficiency listing by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA has, however, discontinued the National Radon Proficiency Program and has not designated a successor program.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: This is a companion bill to SB 838.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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