

Department of Planning and Budget

2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB776

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

2. **Patron** Morgan

3. **Committee**

4. **Title** Appointments; agency heads.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Transfer to the Boards of Education, Professional and Occupational Regulation, and Health Professions the power to appoint the agency head of their respective departments. Currently, the Governor, subject to confirmation of the General Assembly, appoints these positions. These boards are unique in their function because they regulate the licensure of professionals.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:**
No.

8. **Fiscal implications:**
None.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**
Board of Education, Board of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board of Health Professions

10. **Technical amendment necessary:**
No.

11. **Other comments:**

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cc: Secretary of Education
Secretary of Health and Human Resources