

Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB398

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

2. Patron Martin

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Disciplinary proceedings of health regulatory boards

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation would revise the authority of health regulatory boards relating to disciplinary proceedings to:

- Authorize closed meeting of health regulatory boards or conference committees to consider settlement proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modifications to previously issued board orders as requested by either of the parties. As amended, the bill would also require the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to conduct similar closed meetings.
- Allow health regulatory boards to meet by telephone conference call to consider settlement proposals in matters pending before special conference committees or matters referred for formal proceedings or to consider modifications of previously issued board orders when such considerations have been requested by either of the parties.
- Correct references to court or agency orders to more accurately refer to "documentation" of the order.
- Permit, if reasonable notice of the information is given to the person, the health regulatory boards to consider other information concerning possible violations of Virginia law in hearings relating to suspensions because of felony convictions or adjudication of incapacity.
- As amended, the bill allows the reinstatement of an applicant's license, certificate or registration with the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of a board "at the hearing."

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources