

Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB398

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Martin

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

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 committee to consider settlement proposals in pending disciplinary actions or modification to previously issued board orders as requested by either of the parties. As amended, the bill would also the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to conduct similar closed meetings.
- Allow health regulatory board to meet by telephone conference call to consider settlement proposals in matters pending before special conference committee or matters referred for formal proceedings or to consider modification of previously issued board orders when such considerations have been requested by either of the parties.
- Correct reference to court or agency order to more accurately refer to "documentation" of the order.
- Permit, if reasonable notice of the information is given to the person, the health regulatory board 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 allow 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