

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2484

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Unemployment compensation; exclusion for independent clinical service

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill provides that the services provided by a licensed clinical social worker, licensed psychologist, licensed professional counselor or licensed psychiatrist is excluded from the definition of employment for the purpose of unemployment compensation. However, the services of such providers are excluded only if the individual (i) operates under a contract specifying that he is free from control or direction over the performance of the services, (ii) is licensed to perform independent clinical services, (iii) is compensated solely from fees charged for the services that he performs, and (iv) has a valid business license issued by the locality where he performs the services.

6. Fiscal Impact estimates are: No Fiscal Impact. SEE ITEM 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill would have no fiscal impact. It provides for a statutory definition of classifying when a clinical service provider qualifies as an independent contractor. This statutory definition is the same as the current administrative definition used by the Virginia Employment Commission, thus there is no impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Employment Commission.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade