

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2775

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Ingram, R.

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Annual Reports by Guardians

**5. Summary/Purpose:** House Bill 2775 amends § 37.1 - 137.2 of the Code of Virginia relating to annual reports by guardians. Currently local departments of social services receive a \$5.00 filing fee for each annual report, which is forwarded to the state treasurer. This bill would allow these fees to be retained by the local department of social services in the jurisdiction where the fees are collected for use in the provision of services to protect adults.

**6. Minimal fiscal impact.** (see item 8)

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** House Bill 2775 would allow local departments of social services to retain the \$5.00 guardianship filing fee in the locality that collected the fee, rather than transferring the revenue to the state treasurer. Thus, the bill increases funding for local departments, but decreases state revenue. In FY 2002, local departments of social services received filing fees for 1,712 annual guardianship reports for a total of \$8,560.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Local departments of social services

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources