

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1939

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: John M. O'Bannon, III

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Health professions; unprofessional conduct

5. Summary/Purpose: Consolidates and updates various provisions relating to the Board of Medicine's licensure and disciplinary authority and the appointments to the board. The bill removes the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists from the nomination process for the appointment of members to the Board of Medicine because the clinical psychologist position on the Board was abolished several years ago when the licensure of clinical psychologists was placed solely with the Board of Psychology. The bill also amends the board's provisions on unprofessional conduct to consolidate all elements of unprofessional conduct into one section and provides that the provisions apply to applicants for licensure, as well as licensees of the board. Finally, the bill clarifies the actions constituting unprofessional conduct by consolidating the enumerated behavior into one statute.

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: No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources