

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 862

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

2. Patron: Chafin

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Presumption of state standards for medical experts

5. Summary: Provides that medical experts licensed in other states, but not in Virginia, are presumed to know the standard of care in Virginia, provided that they meet the educational and examination requirements for licensure in Virginia. The bill also extends this presumption to all health care providers who are licensed to practice in Virginia. Currently, such presumption is limited to physicians and nurses.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill updates the Code of Virginia to provide that medical experts licensed in other states, but not in Virginia, are presumed to know the standard of care in Virginia. According to the agency this would have no fiscal impact and would not impact operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.