

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 257

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** LaRock

**3. Committee:** Subcommittee #1

**4. Title:** HB 257 Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality.

**5. Summary:** Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality. Allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Not Applicable

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2016			
2017			
2018			
2019			
2020			
2021			
2022			

**7b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021		
2022		

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Per § 30-19.03 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission on Local Government has determined that this bill does not warrant preparation of a Fiscal Impact Statement because the bill does not require a net additional expenditure by an county, city, or town, nor does it require a net reduction of revenues by any county, city, or town.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** No

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** N/A