

**Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB574

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Robinson

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions.

4. Title: Dietitians and nutritionists.

5. Summary: Clarifies the situations under which a dietitian or nutritionist may practice and provides that the professional scope of practice of dietitians and nutritionists includes the practice of nutritional genomics, which is defined in the bill. In addition, the bill updates the names of organizations from which dietitians and nutritionists are authorized to receive professional certifications in order to practice in Virginia.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. This bill adds clarifying language and updates existing language.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.