

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1483

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Richard

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend regulations governing licensure.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend the Virginia Administrative Code to include (i) occupational therapists in the definitions of Qualified Mental Health Professional-Adult, Qualified Mental Health Professional-Child, and Qualified Mental Retardation Professional and (ii) occupational therapy assistants in the definition of Qualified Paraprofessional in Mental Health.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would require the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to amend regulations and allow an additional degreed professional to be considered a qualified professional.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None