

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1483

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

2. Patron: Bell, Richard

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions.

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: None

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