Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1944-H2

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

2. **Patron:** Peace

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Administrative Process Act; certain regulations for licensed providers by the Department of Medical Assistance Services and Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Department of Planning and Budget (the Department) to revise and reissue its economic impact analysis on proposed regulations of any agency subject to the Administrative Process Act within the time limits set forth in the Department's review of regulations at the final stage pursuant to the Governor's executive order for executive branch review if certain conditions are present that would materially change the Department's analysis. The bill also establishes certain requirements related to notice to stakeholders and opportunity for comment when the Department of Medical Assistance Services posts a new regulation or final stage of a regulation to the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall, proposes a change to a provider manual, or proposes a change to guidance documents related to licensure requirements.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate – see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is indeterminate; however, the Department of Planning and Budget may require additional staff time to review and revise economic impact analysis that meet one of the conditions listed in the proposed legislation and to monitor the additional comments posted on the Town Hall website for the provider manuals and licensure requirements.

   Enactment clauses 2 through 6 establish a new requirement on the Departments of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and Medical Assistance Services for a direct notification system for their stakeholders. This requirement may require additional staffing for these two agencies; however, the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Departments of Planning and Budget, Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and Medical Assistance Services.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to the substitute of House Bill 1943 (Peace) and substitute of Senate Bill 1431 (Reeves).