

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2206

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

2. Patron: Cox

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program

5. Summary:

Current law establishes a program within the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) to monitor and coordinate mental health and rehabilitative services for Virginia veterans. The proposed legislation would provide clear direction that the role of DVS is (i) work with veterans to identify the appropriate service providers for their needs, (ii) refer veterans to mental health, physical rehabilitation, and other services as needed, and (iii) to monitor their progress toward achieving their goals.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The Governor's budget includes \$610,128 to enable DVS to coordinate better the administration of the Virginia Veteran and Family Support program.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Veterans Services
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/27/2017