

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB974

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

2. Patron: Lucas

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Palliative care information and resources.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Health to make information about and resources on palliative care available to the public, health care providers, and health care facilities on its website.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The minimal amount of time and costs associated with posting information and resources about palliative care available for the public on the agency's website will not necessitate adding a position to the program, and can be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB 1675, introduced by Delegate Bulova, is a companion bill.