

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB813

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: Hope

3. Committee: Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. Title: Direct service providers; disclosure of information by employers.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall, in conjunction with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, the Department of Social Services, the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, the Virginia Network of Private Providers, and other relevant provider organizations and stakeholders, convene a work group in support of the Joint Commission on Health Care's efforts to improve the quality of the Commonwealth's direct support professional workforce and, if necessary, develop recommendations for policy changes to increase the transparency of the employment history of direct support professional job candidates. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report its recommendations to the Joint Commission on Health Care by October 1, 2018.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: The administrative costs of this workgroup are minimal and can be absorbed in existing appropriations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Health Care Providers, Department for Medical Assisted

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None