

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 222

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: Edwards

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Medically or ethically inappropriate care not required.

5. Summary: Establishes a process whereby a physician may cease to provide health care that has been determined to be medically or ethically inappropriate for a patient.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth as it only impacts physicians and patients. The provisions of the bill require the board to promulgate regulations, however this will not impact the agency or its operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB 226, introduced by Senator Stolle, is a companion bill.