Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number: SB 325**

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

2. **Patron: Ruff**

3. **Committee: General Laws and Technology**

4. **Title:** Department of Veterans Services

5. **Summary:**

Currently, the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) is required by law to perform cost-benefit and value analyses on existing programs and services and on new programs and services before establishing and implementing them. The proposed language would require that these analyses be performed annually and the results reported to the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs (the Secretary).

The proposed legislation would clarifies that DVS reports, and is responsible, to the Secretary. Finally, it would require DVS to submit an annual report to the Secretary, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: None.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:**

According to DVS, the agency currently prepares an annual report and performs the analyses that would be required by the proposed legislation; consequently, the legislation would have no fiscal impact on the agency.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs
Department of Veterans Services

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

11. **Other Comments:** None.