

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB670

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: House Committee on Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Mental health awareness training for firefighters and emergency medical services personnel

5. Summary: Requires fire departments and emergency medical services agencies to develop curricula for mental health awareness training for their personnel. The bill provides that such personnel who receive the training shall receive appropriate continuing education credits.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Fire Programs, and Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None