

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1775

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: Mullin, Michael P.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Protective services for adults; multidisciplinary teams to assist local depts. of social services

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires local departments of social services to foster, when practicable, the creation, maintenance, and coordination of hospital and community-based multidisciplinary teams to assist the local departments in identifying abused and exploited adults. The bill also provides that such multidisciplinary teams may develop agreements regarding the exchange of information among the parties for the purposes of the investigation and disposition of complaints of adult abuse and exploitation, delivery of services, and protection for abused or exploited adults. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Criminal Justice Conference.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have any significant fiscal impact on the affected state agencies, as local departments of social services (LDSS) are required to foster the multidisciplinary teams when practicable. It is unclear as to how the practicality of implementing a multidisciplinary team is determined. Should the bill be construed to require all LDSS to implement these teams, there would be an impact on local staffing and resources. However, if such determinations are made by each LDSS then it is assumed the LDSS would be able to absorb any associated workload.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Social Services
Local Departments of Social Services
Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None