

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1826 EH1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Orrock

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Physicians; advertising.

**5. Summary:** The engrossed bill prohibits anyone regulated under § 54.1-2903, which defines what constitutes as a medical practice, from referencing marijuana in any advertisement, unless the advertisement is for the treatment of addiction or substance abuse. However, the bill provides that nothing shall prevent a person from including in any advertisement that such person is registered with the Board of Pharmacy to issue written certifications for the use of cannabidiol oil or THC-A oil.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Health Professions, the engrossed bill is not expected to impact agency operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

**11. Other Comments:** None