

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2017

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace, Christopher K.

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Auxiliary grants; supportive housing

5. Summary: The amended legislation allows individuals receiving auxiliary grants to select supportive housing without any requirement that such individuals wait until their first or any subsequent annual reassessment to make such a selection. The bill directs the Commissioner for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to (i) promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 180 days of its enactment and (ii) develop guidance documents for implementation of the provisions of the bill no later than February 1, 2020. The bill also sets the maximum number of auxiliary grant recipients in supportive housing at 60.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The amended bill sets the limit on supportive housing placements at 60 which is consistent with the current cap established in Code of Virginia and Appropriation Act language. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services indicates that the actual number of auxiliary grant recipients in supportive housing is currently 33. While this number is expected to increase, it is not projected to exceed 60 in the current biennium even with the bill's provision to eliminate the assisted living facility residency requirement.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Local Departments of Social Services

Department of Social Services

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 1286.