Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB2184			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	\boxtimes	Enrolled
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- 2. Patron: Kilgore
- **3.** Committee: Passed both Houses.
- 4. Title: Special volunteer license for limited practice.
- **5. Summary:** Provides that any qualified practitioner of the healing arts or other profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who does not regularly practice his profession in Virginia and who holds a current valid license or certificate to practice his profession in another state, territory, district, or possession of the United States may be issued a special volunteer license to render free health care in conjunction with a publicly supported, all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that sponsors the provision of health care to underserved populations in Virginia, subject to conditions set out in the bill. The bill directs the Board to promulgate regulations to implement the special volunteer license for limited practice. The bill also removes reporting requirements for dentists and dental hygienists volunteering to provide free health care for up to three consecutive days to an underserved area of the Commonwealth under the auspices of a publicly supported all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that sponsors the provision of underserved people.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. No Fiscal Impact.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The provisions of the bill would require the Board of Medicine to promulgate regulations, however this will not impact the agency or its operations. The Department of Health Professions has that it is anticipated that the Board of Medicine will be able to handle any additional workload with its existing staff and resources.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.