

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1678-ER

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

2. Patron: Mason

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Family First Prevention Services Act; statutory alignment.

5. Summary: Aligns the Code of Virginia with the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018 regarding background check requirements for employees of, volunteers at, and contractors providing services to juveniles at children's residential facilities. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation makes changes to the Code of Virginia, in order to bring it in line with the background check requirements within the federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018 for employees, volunteers, and contractors at children's residential facilities. This bill maintains the clause that requires employees and volunteers to pay for their own background checks, or allows the children's residential facility to pay the cost at its option.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, Office of Children's Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.