

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB867

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: Freitas

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Shelters for victims of domestic violence; population served.

5. Summary: Provides that a shelter for victims of domestic violence may be established for the purpose of providing services to individuals of a single sex and may exclude individuals who are not of that sex from the registered shelter.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, there is no prohibition against single sex shelters, but there is a requirement that comparable services be offered to any individual or family not sheltered in the primary shelter facility. This bill does not impact any policy, procedure, or practice of the Virginia Department of Social Services or local departments of social services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.