

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB544

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: Edwards

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Advance directives; physician assistants; capacity determinations.

5. Summary: Adds physician assistants to the list of health care practitioners permitted to determine that a person who has executed an advance directive granting an agent the authority to consent to the person's admission to a facility, as defined in § 37.2-100, for mental health treatment is incapable of making an informed decision regarding such admission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth, the Department of Health Professions, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB362, introduced by Delegate Rasoul, is a companion bill.