

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2077

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Murphy

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:**    Department of Veterans Services; disclosure of services provided.

**5. Summary:** Requires all attorneys who hold accreditation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to assist veterans with VA-related claims and appeals processes to provide a written disclosure informing all clients of the free services provided by the Department of Veterans Services for service members, veterans, and their families.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8).

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), there is no quantifiable fiscal impact as a result of the proposal. The agency believes that as a result of the referral, the workload of DVS' attorney could increase, requiring additional funding and positions in the outlying years. However, there is insufficient information to reliably estimate the impact of this proposal at this time.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.