

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2216

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Leftwich

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Health insurance; mental health benefits; coverage for mobile crisis response services.

5. Summary: Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for mobile crisis response services, defined in the bill, and support and stabilization services provided in a residential crisis stabilization unit, defined in the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Corporation Commission (SCC), the proposed legislation is not expected to impact qualified health plans (QHPs) sold through the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange. Pursuant to Section 38.2-6506 A.1., if services are identified in addition to the ones contained in Virginia’s Benchmark Plan, QHPs sold through the Virginia health insurance exchange would not be required to cover these services, and, therefore, would not trigger state defrayal of the additional costs to insurers.

According to the Department of Human Resource Management, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the state health insurance program.

According to the Department of Medical Assistance Services, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on Medicaid.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission, Department of Human Resource Management, and Department of Medical Assistance Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 1347.