

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1963

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

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

**2. Patron:** Dwight Clinton Jones

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Assessment of the Current Social Benefits Structure

**5. Summary/Purpose:** As substituted, this bill requires, unless otherwise prohibited by federal law or regulation, the Department of Social Services and State Board of Social Services to ensure that the current social services benefits structure in the Commonwealth does not provide economic or other incentives for the break-up of families. The department and the state board try to eliminate such incentives from program regulations and policy

**6. No fiscal impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Virginia Department of Social Services.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources