

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 926

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Greason, Thomas A.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Behavior analysis; licensure

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation establishes the Advisory Board on Behavior Analysis to advise the Board of Medicine on issues related to licensure of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts and provides that a student enrolled in an accredited behavior analysis education program may perform behavior analysis as part of his program of study.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Code of Virginia currently provides for the licensure of behavior analysts with the Board of Medicine and the cost of regulating these practitioners is already covered by fee revenue. The establishment of a dedicated advisory board on behavior analysis, as proposed in this legislation, is expected to increase board costs by approximately \$4,000 per year. This amount includes four annual meetings for the five advisory members and the associated costs to attend the four annual meetings of the full Board of Medicine. It is assumed that existing licensure revenue will be adequate to support this new advisory board.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/10/14