

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 926

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

2. Patron: Greason, Thomas A.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Behavior analyst; exceptions to licensure requirements, Advisory Board established

5. Summary: The enrolled bill 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. In addition, the bill provides for several exceptions to the licensure requirements.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact: Final

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: 3/5/14