

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1775

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: Campbell

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Presumption of knowledge for medical experts from other states

5. Summary: Provides that medical experts licensed in other states, but not in Virginia, are presumed to know the standard of care in Virginia, provided that they meet the educational and examination requirements for licensure in Virginia. The bill also extends this presumption to all health care providers who are licensed to practice in Virginia. Currently, such presumption is limited to physicians and nurses.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. This bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill updates the Code of Virginia to provide that medical experts licensed in other states, but not in Virginia, are presumed to know the standard of care in Virginia. The Department of Health and the Department of Health Professions have stated that this bill would not impact operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Health and the Department of Health Professions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB 862, introduced by Senator Chafin, is a companion bill.