

Department of Planning and Budget
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1052

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Developmental disabilities; definition.

5. Summary: This bill defines "developmental disability" as a severe, chronic disability of an individual that (i) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment, or a combination of mental and physical impairments, other than a sole diagnosis of mental illness; (ii) is manifested before the individual reaches 22 years of age; (iii) is likely to continue indefinitely; (iv) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, or economic self-sufficiency; and (v) reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill clarifies language in Virginia Code by defining the term "developmental disability." There is no anticipated fiscal impact associated with this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: DBHDS, CSBs, and other community-based providers.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.