

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB586

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Yost

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

**4. Title:** Confidentiality of certain information obtained by health regulatory boards in proceedings.

**5. Summary:** Provides that in cases involving allegations that a practitioner is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of excessive use of alcohol or drugs or physical or mental illness, the health regulatory board may deem information related to (i) health services received by the practitioner as defined in §32.1-127.1:03, (ii) information derived from the health records, as defined in § 32.1-127.1:03, or (iii) any finding of fact that may indicate the practitioner's physical or mental illness confidential and include such information in a confidential exhibit to a notice or order that shall not be disclosed to the public.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill as amended would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.