

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1484H1

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☒ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Board of Counseling to amend regulations governing licensure of occupational therapists.

5. Summary: Board of Counseling to amend regulations governing licensure of occupational therapists to specify Type 1 continuous learning activities. Directs the Board of Counseling to amend regulations governing licensure of occupational therapists to provide that Type 1 continuing learning activities that shall be completed by the practitioner prior to renewal of a license shall consist of an organized program of study, classroom experience, or similar educational experience that is related to a licensee's current or anticipated roles and responsibilities in occupational therapy and approved or provided by one of the following organizations or any of its components: the Virginia Occupational Therapy Association; the American Occupational Therapy Association; the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; a local, state, or federal government agency; a regionally accredited college or university; or a health care organization accredited by a national accrediting organization granted authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to assure compliance with Medicare conditions of participation. Such regulations shall also provide that Type 1 continuing learning activities may also include an American Medical Association Category 1 Continuing Medical Education program.

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. The bill directs the Board of Counseling to amend regulations governing licensure of occupational therapists.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.