

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1971

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

**2. Patron:** Massie

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; record and meeting exclusions for child abuse teams.

**5. Summary:** The bill excludes the records of a multidisciplinary team as they relate to individual child abuse or neglect cases or sex offenses involving a child from mandatory disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The bill also provides an exemption from open meeting requirements to such teams and sexual assault response teams.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill's exclusions are not expected to present a fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Any public body who retains information of public record.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.