

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1280-E

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

2. Patron: LaRock

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Application for public assistance; eligibility; review of records.

5. Summary: Requires entities processing applications for medical assistance and other public assistance to conduct a review of death records and records relating to incarceration status, employment status, and income of the applicant to determine whether the applicant is eligible for assistance and to review the records of the Virginia Lottery to determine whether the applicant has received any winnings from the Virginia Lottery that may constitute income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility for medical assistance or public assistance.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The engrossed bill requires that, when processing applications for medical assistance and other public assistance, the local director or Commissioner conduct a review of death records and records relating to incarceration status, employment status, and income of the applicant to determine whether the applicant is eligible for assistance. The legislation amends the original bill by removing the requirement to review Virginia Lottery records to determine whether an applicant for public assistance has received any winnings from the Virginia Lottery that may constitute income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility. Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) currently have access to death records, incarceration records, employment status, and income using the Systems Partnering in a Demographic Repository (SPIDeR). SPIDeR is a Virginia Department of Social Services web-based system which facilitates communication between systems applications. A small amount of time may be needed by LDSS staff to follow up on all earnings from the Social Security Administration and unearned income from the Internal Revenue Service; however, that work load can be absorbed within current appropriation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local Departments of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.