

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 156

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Guardians, licensed physician, etc.; annual reports

5. Summary: The proposed legislation provides that the annual report that is required to be filed by a guardian with the local department of social services must also include a report by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, or other licensed professional who has examined the incapacitated person no more than 90 days prior to the end of the applicable reporting period. The bill further provides that a court may issue a summons or motion to show cause why the guardian has not filed a timely annual report upon notification from the local department of social services that such report has not been filed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation is not expected have any fiscal impact as the additional medical documentation would be processed with the annual report which local department staff are currently required to review and submit to the court.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Local Departments of Social Services
Supreme Court of Virginia

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 216.