

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1477

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input 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 the applicant's incarceration status, employment status, and income to determine whether the applicant is eligible for assistance.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: 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.