

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1701

<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:** Tran

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Practice of medicine; license not required; person licensed in a contiguous state.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a person who holds a current, valid license to practice medicine or osteopathy in a state that is contiguous with the Commonwealth and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory body in such state shall not be prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth, provided that (i) he does not have an office or other regularly appointed place in the Commonwealth at which to meet patients and (ii) the same privilege to practice has been extended to persons licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the Commonwealth by the state in which he is licensed.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see item #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact this bill would have on the Commonwealth cannot be determined. There are approximately 7,338 Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine licensed in Virginia with an address in a contiguous jurisdiction. The provisions of the bill would allow a physician located in a contiguous jurisdiction to practice in Virginia through telemedicine without holding a Virginia license. While it is not possible to estimate the percentage who would not need to retain a Virginia license, the loss of those renewal and application fees could impact revenues for the Board of Medicine.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.