Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB397S1

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

2. **Patron:** Kiggans

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Nursing home standards of care and staff requirements; regulations.

5. **Summary:** Provides that the Department of Health shall convene a work group to review and make recommendations on increasing the availability of the clinical workforce for nursing homes in the Commonwealth. The work group shall include representatives from the Virginia Health Care Association, the Virginia Center for Assisted Living, Dignity for the Aged, the Virginia Nurses Association, LeadingAge Virginia, and other stakeholders as appropriate. The Department shall collaborate with the Department of Health Professions, the Governor's Chief Workforce Development Advisor, and other state agencies as appropriate. The Department shall report all recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions on or before November 15, 2020.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal see item #8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** Any increase in workload associated with convening a workgroup can be absorbed within existing resources.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.