

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB499

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: Reeves

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Veterans Treatment Court Program

5. Summary: The proposed bill establishes that all veteran specialty court dockets established in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia will be officially referred to as “Veterans Treatment Court Programs” as to align with terminology used under federal law in the applying, qualifying and receiving of federal grants or other funding from any entity to assist or fund such state programs.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed bill would make veteran specialty court dockets in the Commonwealth eligible for any federal funds made available by the federal government for the treatment of court-involved veterans. The bill is not expected to have fiscal impact on state resources.

The legislation contains an emergency clause.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None