

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2222

<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:** Hayes

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Military medical personnel program.

**5. Summary:** Adds any facility that offers medical services to the public and that is supervised by one of more physicians or podiatrists to the list of entities that may participate in the military medical personnel program under the Department of Veterans Services (DVS). The program facilitates the transition of individuals who have recently served as a medic in the Army, a medical technician in the Air Force, or a corpsman in the Navy or Coast Guard, and who was discharged or released from service under conditions other than dishonorable, to careers in the medical field. The bill directs DVS to assist veterans and other service members who are preparing for discharge or release and who have recently served in health care-related specialties but who do not meet the definition of “military medical personnel,” as defined in this Code section, in finding employment in the health care sector.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Veterans Services.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.