Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number	r: HB43	32		
	House of Orig	in 🗵	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Sewell			
3.	Committee:	Rules			

4. Title: Department of Veterans Services; plan for establishment of a veterans care center in the eastern portion of the Northern Virginia region.

- 5. Summary: Directs the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) to study and develop a plan for the establishment of a veterans care center in the eastern portion of the Northern Virginia region to provide affordable, long-term nursing care to veterans who were honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces, meet medical requirements for nursing care, and are residents of the Commonwealth or were residents prior to entrance into active duty. The bill requires DVS to submit a report regarding the plan, including the proposed location and the timeline for construction, by November 1, 2022.
- **6. Budget Amendment Necessary**: Yes. Item 472.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), the agency believes it would need to hire an outside firm to conduct the study as required by the bill. Based on previous studies, DVS estimates a one-time cost of up to \$50,000 to conduct the study required by the proposed legislation.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Veterans Services.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.