

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB622

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Certified recovery residences.

5. Summary: Requires every person who operates a recovery residence to disclose to potential residents whether the recovery residence is a certified recovery residence and, if so, the credentialing entity. If the credentialing entity is the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, the bill requires the recovery residence to disclose the level of support provided by the recovery residence and, if the credentialing entity is Oxford House, Inc., the bill requires the recovery residence to disclose that the recovery residence is self-governed and unstaffed. The bill also requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (the Department) to include such information on the list of all certified recovery residences maintained by the Department on its website. The bill further provides that all recovery residences housing individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder shall be certified by the Department in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The bill exempts certified recovery residences from the provisions of the Virginia Landlord and Tenant Act and also provides that certified recovery residences in which a certifying entity verifies 50 square feet per bed per sleeping room shall constitute residential occupancy by a single family for zoning purpose

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact anticipated for state agencies. Any provider impact is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB277.