

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1658

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Price

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Health professions; proposed scope of practice changes; health regulatory board assessment required; report.

5. Summary: Directs the General Assembly to submit bills proposing scope of practice changes related to the health professions to the relevant health regulatory board for assessment. The bill provides that the relevant health regulatory board has 24 months to complete its assessment and directs the board to forward a report summarizing its assessment and recommendations to the chairman of the standing committee that requested the assessment.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions. Information obtained from the House Clerk indicated that it was not clear whether this bill would have any fiscal impact. If the legislation would result in additional meetings for the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions, then there would be additional expenses associated with those meetings. However, it is unclear as to whether the HWI committee would have additional meetings as a result of the “legislative scope of practice changes.” The Senate Clerk's office had a similar response.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.