

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1774

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Carr

3. Committee: House Committee on Public Safety

4. Title: Training standards for law-enforcement officers

5. Summary: The proposed bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish training standards and publish and periodically update model policies for law-enforcement personnel for a comprehensive harm reduction program that promotes scientifically proven methods of mitigating health risks associated with drug use and other high-risk behaviors, including the use of naloxone or other opioid antagonists to prevent opioid overdose deaths, in coordination with statewide naloxone training programs developed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Virginia Department of Health.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (“DCJS”), the agency is currently working on training standards for drug overdose response and the use of naloxone. However, the agency believes that training standards and training for comprehensive harm reduction programs may be more extensive than the standards that are currently being developed by the agency. If the intent of the legislation is to require the agency to create new training standards and lesson plans, DCJS anticipates requiring 1 FTE and \$120,700 to meet the requirements of the legislation.

According to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (“DBHDS”), the bill mandates that DBHDS coordinate with law-enforcement personnel on a naloxone training program. Currently, REVIVE is the curriculum designed to train law enforcement on naloxone overdose prevention, which is currently funded through a federal grant (First Responder). DBHDS reports that expanding REVIVE would have an indeterminate fiscal impact potentially be added administrative costs for DBHDS in the form of added staff, additional naloxone, and data collection requirements.

The Virginia Department of Health (“VDH”) reports the bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None