

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1917

<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:** Hope

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Intuitions

**4. Title:** Public Pools; regulations.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Board of Health to adopt regulations governing swimming pools and other water recreational facilities operated for public use, including swimming pools and other water recreational facilities operated in conjunction with a tourist facility or health spa.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Any increase in workload to adopt regulations can be handled within existing resources. It cannot be determined what impact future regulations would have on the Virginia Department of Health's Office of Environment Health Services as such regulations have not been promulgated. However, additional support may be needed as additional regulations could impact permitting and inspection of swimming pools and other water recreational facilities operated of public use.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** VDH recommends changing the title of the amended code section from "Posting of water quality test results by certain recreational facilities" to "Governing swimming pools and other water recreational facilities operated for public use," or similar language that conveys that the overall authority extends to beyond that of just posting of water quality tests results, as proposed in the bill.

**11. Other Comments:** None.