

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2036

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Sewell

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Department of Veterans Services; veterans care center in Northern Virginia; report.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Veterans Services to study and develop a plan for the establishment of a veterans care center in the eastern portion of the Northern Virginia region and to report such plan to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Education and Health by November 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 472.

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

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 proposal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Veterans Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.