

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2054

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hope

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Information to certain defendants; services of community services boards.

5. Summary: Provides that in cases in which a defendant is found not guilty of any offense after a trial in a juvenile and domestic relations court or a circuit court at which evidence of the defendant's mental condition at the time of the alleged offense was introduced, the court shall make available to the defendant information provided by the community services board (CSB) regarding services provided by the CSB and how such services may be accessed. Additionally, each CSB shall develop, regularly update, and make available to all juvenile and domestic relations district courts, general district courts, and circuit courts in the locality serviced by the CSB information regarding the services provided by the CSB, including services for individuals with mental illness, intellectual or developmental disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder, and information about how to access such services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), § 37.2-504 currently requires that all CSBs enter into written agreements with a variety of political subdivisions, including courts, that specify that services will be provided to individuals served by the CSB. Any additional workload required by the provisions of this bill can be absorbed with existing resources.

According to the Courts, no material fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of the provisions of this proposed legislation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB1267.