

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2146

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Guzman

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Virginia Board of Social Work; licensed clinical social worker candidates; licensure by endorsement.

5. Summary: Directs the Virginia Board of Social Work to convene a workgroup to examine the feasibility of licensure by reciprocity with other jurisdictions. The workgroup shall also examine the effectiveness of the Board's current licensure by endorsement provisions and shall examine the possibility of joining the Social Work Compact when that Compact becomes operational. The Board shall submit a report to the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions or the Department of Social Services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.