

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2156-H1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Watts

3. Committee: Reported from Rules

4. Title: Behavioral Health Commission; agency assistance; access; records.

5. Summary: Clarifies the duty of all agencies, as defined in the bill, and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth and certain other entities to cooperate with and assist the Behavioral Health Commission in the performance of its duties and requires such agencies, political subdivisions, and other entities to, upon request, provide to the Commission certain information and facility access. The bill also excludes from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act records of the Commission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Behavioral Health Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None