

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2251

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: Scott, P.A.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Board of Dentistry; applicants from other states without reciprocity; temporary licenses.

5. Summary: The Virginia Department of Health Professions shall convene a workgroup consisting of representatives of the Virginia Dental Association, the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association, the Association of Dental Support Organizations, the Virginia Board of Dentistry, and other relevant stakeholders to analyze licensure requirements for dentists and dental hygienists in the Commonwealth and determine what changes to such requirements may be warranted, if any, to ensure access to affordable, quality dental care throughout the Commonwealth. The workgroup shall (i) compare licensure requirements for dentists and dental hygienists in the Commonwealth with such requirements in other states and the District of Columbia; (ii) analyze the number of licensed dentists in the Commonwealth relative to population growth and geography; (iii) identify the risks and benefits to the public if a licensure by endorsement pathway were to exist in the Commonwealth; and (iv) identify any other licensure pathways that would serve the public good. The workgroup shall report its findings along with any recommendations for legislation to the House Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by October 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions or the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.