

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB971

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

**2. Patron:** Tran

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses.

**4. Title:** Nurse practitioners; patient care team provider; autonomous practice.

**5. Summary:** The bill lowers from five years to three years the amount of full-time clinical experience required before an advanced practice registered nurse may practice without a practice agreement. That the Department of Health Professions shall collect data on the implementation of this act, including the total number of applicants, the year of their initial advance practice registered nurse licensure, the geographic area, the practice setting and patient population, and the total number of disciplinary actions of those persons licensed to practice pursuant to subsection I of § 54.1-2957 of the Code of Virginia. The Department shall make this data and other pertinent data publicly available on its website.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.