

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB103

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Hope

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: State Board of Local and Regional Jails; powers and duties.

5. Summary: This bill requires the State Board of Local and Regional Jails (the Board) to follow the procedures of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) when promulgating minimum standards and adopting any policy or procedure related to the enforcement of any minimum standards applicable to local, regional, and community correctional facilities.

The bill also prohibits the Board, in enforcing any adopted health care or behavioral healthcare standards, from finding the facility or its non-health care staff in violation of any such standards due to the actions or inactions of licensed medical or mental health professionals if the local, regional, or community correctional facility has met the applicable standards to have such care available. However, in such instances, the Board may report any alleged violations of standards or care to the appropriate state health professions licensing board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Board, the provisions of this bill are not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Local and Regional Jails, Department of Corrections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None