

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1269

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

2. Patron: Price

3. Committee: Health and Human Services

4. Title: Barrier crimes; adult substance abuse and mental health services; exception.

5. Summary: Creates an exception to the barrier crime rules for employment at an adult substance abuse or mental health treatment program that permits persons convicted of certain offenses to be eligible for employment if such conviction occurred more than three years prior to the date of their application for employment.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See section 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no projected fiscal impact to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, nor to the Virginia State Police for the changes in this legislation related to background checks. The substitute version of the legislation eliminates a requirement that candidates for employment provide written consent to obtain a search of the registry of founded complaints of child abuse and neglect that is maintained by the Department of Social Services (DSS) pursuant to § 63.2-1515. Any possible impact on DSS as a result of the substitute is not available at this time. This statement will be updated if information becomes available.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Department of Social Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.