

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB931

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

2. **Patron:** Robinson

3. **Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. **Title:** Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act; publication of disciplinary actions.

5. **Summary:** Requires, to the extent permissible by state and federal law, the Board of Medicine to publish on its website disciplinary action taken against a physician as a result of an investigation under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act (the Act). The bill also permits compensation under the Act for birth-related neurological injury deaths occurring up to a person's eighteenth birthday; current law limits awards to such deaths occurring during the person's infancy.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions. Any increase in workload to publish information on its website can be handled within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.