

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1163ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Sickles

3. **Committee:** Passed both houses.

4. **Title:** Department of Motor Vehicles; medical review.

5. **Summary:** Changes the standard for being denied a driver's license or having a driver's license reviewed or revoked for medical reasons by removing language regarding the presence of a disability or disease and requiring the existence of an impairment that will prevent the driver from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle or drive a motor vehicle safely.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** At this time, it is not possible to determine if the new standard created by this bill will change the volume of customers reporting unsafe drivers and customers contesting their denial of a driver's license or having a driver's license reviewed or revoked. Should volumes remain consistent, the fiscal impact to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) should be minimal. Should volumes significantly increase, DMV may require additional staff to review requests by customers and to administer any appeals pursuant to §2.2-4019, Code of Virginia. Should this be necessary, the additional costs that would result from these staffing requirements may be significant. Any actual fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles and the Medical Advisory Board for the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.