

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1446

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Practice of medicine and other healing arts; provision of litigation assistance.

5. Summary: Requires practitioners of medicine and other healing arts to provide litigation assistance to treated patients and their attorneys. Such litigation assistance includes providing a legal consult fee schedule upon request, scheduling and participating in meetings with a treated patient's attorney upon request, participating in trial or de bene esse depositions as needed, and providing a written estimate of the cost of the patient's medical services related to the litigation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary:

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health or the State Corporation Commission.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.