

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB894

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

2. **Patron:** Newman

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Drug Control Act; Schedule I.

5. **Summary:** Adds certain chemicals to Schedule I of the Drug Control Act. The Board of Pharmacy has added these substances in an expedited regulatory process. A substance added via this process is removed from the schedule after 18 months unless a general law is enacted adding the substance to the schedule. This bill contains an enactment clause.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation, as amended, are not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions. According to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission there would be no impact on or increase in bed space needs for adult correctional facilities. Additionally, the fiscal impact for periods of juvenile commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice cannot be determined.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.