Department of Planning and Budget 2025 General Assembly Session State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB752 **Patron:** Favola

Bill Title: Psychology, Board of; directs board to convene a work group to assess the feasibility of

authorizing clinical psychologists licensed in Virginia to obtain and utilize prescriptive

authority, report.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Psychology to convene a work group to assess the feasibility of authorizing clinical psychologists licensed in Virginia to obtain and utilize prescriptive authority, as well as any necessary regulations. The bill requires the work group to report its findings to the Chairs of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** n/a

Explanation: All fiscal impacts can be absorbed by existing resources; thus, no budget amendment is

necessary.

Fiscal Summary: Any fiscal impacts are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: The Board of Psychology may experience minimal fiscal impacts related to convening a

workgroup. It is expected that any such costs can be handled using existing resources.

Other: n/a