



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

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DPOR anticipates that four additional board meetings and two committee meetings will be required to develop licensure guidelines and review training programs at a total cost of \$6,481. Updates to software systems for licensing will be required, with an estimated one-time startup cost of \$40,000 and ongoing maintenance costs of \$4,825 annually. Additional staff time required to support the new regulants will be equal to one full time Pay Band 3 position, with a median cost of \$61,837 annually.

Applicants for mold remediation and inspection licenses would pay a fee to DPOR. The amount of revenue is dependent on the number of applicants and the fees established by the Board. DPOR expects approximately 1000 – 1,500 applicants and estimates that fees would need to be at least \$60 per applicant to recover the cost of administering the program. To comply with the Callahan Act, the Board would need to adjust fees if revenues are unable to support expenses, or if revenues exceed expenses by more than 20 percent.

This impact statement is preliminary and may be updated if additional information becomes available.

**Other:** The provisions of the bill requiring mold inspectors and remediators to hold a license from the Board come into effect prior to the Board’s deadline for establishing requirements for the license. This may result in a period where firms and individuals currently working in these fields and certified under current law must suspend their work until the licensure requirements are established.

HB 2355 amends the Virginia Consumer Protection Act’ credential requirements for mold remediators and mold inspectors.