

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1471

Patron: Deeds

Bill Title: Department of Veterans Services; powers and duties of Commissioner; online portal.

Bill Summary: Provides that the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services shall develop and maintain an online portal to connect veterans, members of the Virginia National Guard, Virginia residents in the Armed Forces Reserves who qualify for veteran status, and their immediate family members to available resources, programs, and services in the Commonwealth and provide a means to submit electronic applications for such resources, programs, and services.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: See fiscal summary

Fiscal Summary: The estimated impact of the legislation can be covered by appropriation provided under Item 458 to the Department of Veterans Services in the Governor's proposed amended budget (HB1600/SB800).

Fiscal Analysis: To the extent that DVS has to modify and build out the Virginia Veterans Network (VVN) system to meet the requirements of this legislation, the Governor's proposed amended budget (HB1600/SB800) provides general fund appropriation for various modifications to the system. Should the legislation be enacted, it's assumed that those changes could be included in a work order and absorbed within current resources provided in the proposed amended budget.

Other: The companion bill is HB1737.