



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

Dept. of Veterans Services	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Fiscal Analysis:** The proposal, in part, reestablishes the position of Suicide Prevention Coordinator under the Department of Veterans Services as the Suicide Prevention Program and requires such Program to, in coordination with the State Police, compile and analyze data relating to such suicides to be included in the annual report submitted by the Department to the Governor and the General Assembly. The proposed salary and benefit costs of a Suicide Prevention Coordinator Manager position to oversee this program is estimated to be \$139,732.

The Department of Health indicated that the fiscal impact to its Office of Vital Records is expected to be minimal and able to be absorbed by the agency, however, in its Office of Chief Medical Examiner, the Department of Health expects to be impacted by the reporting requirement to notify the decedent’s next of kin. While the exact fiscal impact is indeterminate, the Department does not believe it would be able to absorb this additional impact. The Department of State Police (VSP), which would have to work in coordination with the Department of Veterans Services, indicated that the VSP did not anticipate a fiscal impact.

**Other:** None.