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

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Bill Number: SB752 ER **Patron:** Favola Bill **Title:** Bd. of Psychology, et al., to study education, training, etc.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Psychology and the Board of Medicine to jointly convene a work group to study the education, training, and qualifications of clinical psychologists in Virginia, including the level of education and training clinical psychologists receive in the area of pharmacology, and assess under what conditions it may be appropriate to grant clinical psychologists prescriptive authority. 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 and the Board of Medicine may experience minimal fiscal impacts related to jointly convening a workgroup. It is expected that any such costs can be handled using existing resources.

Other: n/a