

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1247

Patron: Glass

Bill Title: Professions and occupations; barbers and cosmetologists; Esthetics Licensure Compact.

Bill Summary: Authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Esthetics Licensure Compact. The Compact permits eligible licensed estheticians to practice in Compact member states, provided that they meet certain requirements. The Compact takes effect when enacted by a seventh member state.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill impacts the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR); however, no budget action is needed.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any additional expenses resulting from this bill can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

Fiscal Analysis: The bill authorizes Virginia to join the Esthetics Licensure Compact, which permits reciprocal recognition of estheticians' licenses issued by member states. Esthetician licenses are issued by the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology.

DPOR anticipates that the Board may need to hold one additional meeting to establish regulations, resulting in an expense of \$2,300. Additionally, an annual expense of \$60,000 for membership fees and technology expenses is anticipated. It is anticipated that these costs can be absorbed within the Board's existing appropriation.

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

Other: None.