

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**Bill Number:** HB514

**Patron:** Martinez

**Bill Title:** Department of Veterans Services; benefit awareness and access; program.

**Bill Summary:** Establishes an outreach program to ensure military service members transitioning from military to civilian life, veterans, members of the Virginia National Guard, residents of the Commonwealth in the Armed Forces Reserves, and their family members can easily access federal, state, and local benefits and other programs and services available to them. The bill requires the outcomes of such program to be published in the annual report submitted to the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** See below.

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state as a result of this proposal.

**Fiscal Analysis:** According to the Department of Veterans Services, this proposal codifies work the agency is already performing using existing staffing and resources. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the agency as a result of this codification.

**Other:** At the time of publication of the original fiscal impact statement for this proposal, the Department of Veterans Services had not provided information regarding the fiscal impact of this proposal. The original fiscal impact statement stated the impact was unknown.