



**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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The bill requires DPOR and DHP to monitor fee increases by regulatory boards and report them annually to chairs of specified legislative committees by November 1st. It is anticipated that the reports can be produced within existing resources.

The bill also allows boards within DPOR and DHP to recover reasonable administrative costs from regulated individuals resulting from disciplinary proceedings in which the individual is found to have violated a law or regulation from such board. The bill limits the maximum amount recoverable to \$500 for DPOR boards and \$1,500 for DHP boards. The bill repeals a provision allowing the Board of Dentistry to recover up to \$5,000. The revenue would be deposited to the impacted board and would not be considered a fine or penalty. Because the number of violations cannot be predicted, the amount of revenue is indeterminate. DHP anticipates that by shifting the cost of disciplinary proceedings to respondents, it may be possible to reduce fees.

The bill repeals a portion of § 54.1-113, also known as the Callahan Act, which requires DPOR's boards to review balances at the close of each biennium, and if balances exceed \$100,000 or 20 percent of total biennial expenses, to reduce fees and distribute the excess balances to current regulants. Since 2019, budget language has directed DPOR not to distribute excess balances but instead hold them in reserve to offset the costs of organizational restructuring and upgrades to information technology systems.

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

**Other:** This bill is similar to SB 680.