

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB594

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** McPike

3. **Committee:** Rules

4. **Title:** Department of Health; Office of Emergency Medical Services; work group; emergency medical person.

5. **Summary:** Directs the Department of Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services to convene a work group related to the eligibility requirements for emergency medical personnel to join a professional program addressing career fatigue and wellness. The bill requires the work group to report its findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by October 1, 2024.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation would have a minimal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. There would be a small cost incurred as the standing committees would need to meet more frequently. VDH may have to direct additional personnel to assist with workgroup. Any increase in workload can be handled within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginal Department of Health.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

11. **Other Comments:** None.