

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB580

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: VanValkenburg

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Covenants not to compete; health care professionals; civil penalty.

5. Summary: Adds health care professionals as a category of employee with whom no employer shall enter into, enforce, or threaten to enforce a covenant not to compete. The bill defines health care professional as any physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, pharmacist, social worker, dietitian, physical and occupational therapist, and medical technologist authorized to provide health care services in the Commonwealth. The bill provides that any employer that violates the prohibition against covenants not to complete with an employee health care professional is subject to a civil penalty of \$10,000 for each violation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health or the Department of Labor and Industry.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Labor and Industry.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.