

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB937

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: LaRock

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Department of Health; restrictions on expenditure of funds related to family planning services.

5. Summary: Prioritizes the types of entities to which the Department of Health provides grants for family planning services.

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. However, passage of this bill will have an adverse effect on the Contraceptive Access Initiative, as it would terminate existing contracts with any agencies not meeting the criteria outlined in this legislation. VDH currently contracts with eighteen entities that responded to a competitive Request for Applications and demonstrated the ability to offer quality contraceptive services to low-income, uninsured patients. VDH anticipates that three of these organizations, which have multiple clinics in four regions (Roanoke, Newport News, Charlottesville, and Richmond) would be ineligible for funding under this bill. These entities are private women's health clinics that do not offer primary care in addition to family planning services. During FY21, the Contraceptive Access Initiative collectively covered 485 contraceptive visits among uninsured, low-income women at these three clinics. These three annual contracts are valued at \$335,000 collectively, and these funds would need to be reallocated to other entities in the future. VDH would likely need to initiate another competitive Request for Applications process in order to accomplish this, however it is unlikely that another provider will meet the needs among the patients currently served by these agencies.

Any impact on the Office of the Attorney General is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.