

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB646

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: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Unemployment compensation; disqualification for benefits; misconduct.

5. Summary: Provides that for the purposes of the Virginia Employment Commission determining if an individual was separated or partially separated from employment for misconduct and would be disqualified for unemployment benefits, the term "misconduct" does not include an employee's refusal to receive or receive in part any primary series or booster shot of a vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal implications of this bill are indeterminate, as the Virginia Employment Commission does not have enough data to project or estimate the impact this may have on the total amount of benefits paid.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Employment Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB1201 is the companion to this bill.