

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB672

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

2. Patron: Dunnavant

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; prescribing, dispensing, and administering of controlled.

5. Summary: Allows pharmacists and pharmacy technicians under the supervision of a pharmacist to initiate treatment with and dispense and administer certain drugs devices, and tests in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to establish such protocol by November 1, 2022, and to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 280 days of its enactment.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this legislation, as amended, would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions. Any increase in workload to develop such protocols and amend regulations can be handled within existing resources. The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: No.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.