

**Department of Planning and Budget
2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 397

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Toscano, David J.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Social worker; family-services specialists & qualified equivalent workers allowed to perform tasks

5. Summary: The proposed legislation adds the terms “family services specialist” and “other qualified equivalent worker” to multiple sections of the Code of Virginia where only the term “social worker” is currently specified. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/20/14