



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

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**Fiscal Analysis:** The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (VWC)'s role with the Birth Injury Fund is to adjudicate dispute claims under the Fund, but has no oversight, responsibility, or authority over the administration and operation of the Fund. Therefore, VWC would have to develop and implement a system as quickly as possible if the legislation passes. The VWC anticipates a one-time cost of \$1.4 to \$1.6 million to develop and implement an e-filing system and \$20,000 in following years to maintain the e-filing system. The Birth Injury Fund would support the increase in nongeneral fund appropriation.

Input from the State Corporation Commission and Office of Attorney General on this legislation is not available at this time.

**Other:** Other bills establishing electronic filing of petitions under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program are SB398S1.