

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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

The Office of Attorney General expects no fiscal impact from the bill's provisions.

Other: The companion bill establishing electronic filing of petitions under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program is SB398. The House provided funding to VWC for development and maintenance of the electronic filing system for the Program under budget amendment 487#1h.