



**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**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.

Fiscal impact to the State Corporation Commission is minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources.

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

**Other:** Another bill establishing electronic filing of petitions under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program is HB1007. The House provided funding to VWC for development and maintenance of the electronic filing system under budget amendment 487#1h.