

StateCorporationCommission
2002FiscalImpactStatement
Revised

1. BillNumber HB1098

HouseofOrigin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
SecondHouse	<input type="checkbox"/> InCommittee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Brink

3.Committee CommerceandLabor

4. Title Telephonicreadingservices.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Telephonicreadingservices.Requires theSta teCorporationCommissionto collectanassessmentfromeachlocaltelephonecompanyintheCommonwealthfor operationoftelephonicreadingservices,similartotheassessmentfor operationoftelecommunicationsrelayserviceforthedeafandhard ofhearing. "Telephonicreadingservices"meansaudioinformationprovidedbytelephoneto theblindandvisuallyimpairedthroughanationallyavailable,multi -stateservicecenter toregisteredreadersinallpartsoftheCommonwealth,includingthe interstateacquisitionanddistributionofdailynewspapersandother information.TheDepartmentfortheBlindandVisuallyImpairedisthestate agencyresponsiblefortheadministrationandoperationoftelephonicreading services.

6. NoFiscalImpactons tateagencies

7. Budgetamendmentnecessary:No

8. Fiscalimplications:None

9. Specificagencyorpoliticalsubdivisionsaffected:StateCorporationCommission;Department fortheBlindandVisionImpaired

10. Technicalamendmentnecessary:Yes. Onpage1,line43after“operationofthe”strike “telecommunicationsrelay”andinsert“telephonicreading”

11. Othercomments:TheDepartmentfortheBlindandVisionImpairedreportsthatthe legislationwillnotfiscallyimpacttheDepartment.

Date: 01/25/02/S.Bradley

cc:SecretaryofHealthandHumanResources