

Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Patron <u>May</u>	2. Bill Number <u>HB662</u>
3. Committee <u>Commerce and Labor</u>	House of Origin: <u> X </u> Introduced <u> </u> Substitute <u> X </u> Engrossed
4. Title <u>Health Insurance; reconstructive breast surgery</u>	Second House: <u> </u> In Committee <u> </u> Substitute <u> </u> Enrolled

5. Summary/Purpose: The Code of Virginia mandates coverage for reconstructive breast surgery in connection to a mastectomy performed on or after July 1, 1988. This bill removes the 1998 date making the reconstructive surgery covered regardless of when the mastectomy was performed. The bill will make the Code of Virginia consistent with federal law (Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998).

6. No Fiscal Impact: The state employee health insurance programs already comply with the bill's provisions and Medicare is excluded from the requirements of the bill.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: N/A

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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