

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1877

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Amundson

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Workers' compensation; infectious disease presumption

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill modifies the provision that delays the application of the presumption that certain diseases causing the death or disability of a firefighter or certain other employees who have a documented occupational exposure to blood or body fluids are presumed to be occupational diseases until 6 months after the employee has undergone a preemployment physical examination.

6. Fiscal Impact: Minimal, see Item 8 below

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The state employee workers compensation program administered by the Department of Human Resource Management indicates that this bill should have little or no impact on the program. In addition, this bill should not impact the operations of the Virginia Workers Compensation Commission.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The Virginia Workers Compensation Commission and the state employee workers compensation program administered by the Department of Human Resource Management.

10. Technical amendment necessary: N/A

11. Other comments: None

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