

State Corporation Commission
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1886

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron May

3. Committee House Floor

4. Title Health insurance; coverage for reconstructive breast surgery.

5. Summary/Purpose: Revises the health insurance mandate of coverage for reconstructive breast surgery. The bill revises the requirement for sending notice of the availability of the coverage to delete the term "enrollee" and substitute the term "subscribers."

6. No Fiscal Impact on state agencies.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission
Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: When HB 1886 was passed by the House Committee on Commerce and Labor on January 14, 2003, one technical amendment was made on Page 1, Line 34 to strike "enrollee" and insert "subscribers." The Virginia Association of Health Plans had asked Delegate May to introduce HB 1886 as a result of its concern that the term "enrollees" could be misinterpreted by entities applying the provision to require that each individual covered by a health insurance contract be provided a separate notification. The necessary deletion of the term "enrollee" and the substitution of the term "subscribers" was made on Line 32 of the original bill. The January 14, 2003 amendment before the House Committee on Commerce and Labor made that same amendment on Line 34 of the bill where it was also necessary to effect the same purpose.

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