

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB832

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Welch

**3. Committee** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title** Office of Managed Care Ombudsman.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires the Managed Care Ombudsman, after the review of a covered person's insurance and health care records, to give a recommendation to the person and carrier, as to whether the managed care health insurance plan (MCHIP) covers services or benefits for the person. If the person received a recommendation that the MCHIP covers the services or benefits and the carrier continues to deny coverage, the denial can be considered evidence of bad faith in a court for the purposes of § 38.2-209.

**6.** No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None on the State Corporation Commission

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** House Bill 832 was stricken at the request of its patron on January 19, 2006.

**Date:** 01/23/06 / V. Tompkins

cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources