

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB 515

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron** Puckett

3. **Committee** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title** Line of Duty Act

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill would provide that any disabled state employee included in the definition of a deceased person under the Line of Duty Act who was disabled between January 1, 1966 and December 31, 1971 would be entitled to receive health insurance coverage fully paid for by the Commonwealth on a prospective basis on or after July 1, 2006. Under current law, any eligible person disabled on or after July 1, 2000, and any eligible state employee disabled on or after January 1, 1972, is entitled to receive health insurance coverage fully paid for by the Commonwealth.

6. **Fiscal impact:** DPB cannot estimate the fiscal impact associated with the bill. The fiscal impact would depend on a number of factors, including the number of eligible state employees disabled between January 1, 1966 and December 31, 1971, the number of such individuals who file claims, and the costs associated with health insurance coverage.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** See Item 6.

8. **Fiscal implications:** See Item 6.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Accounts Transfer Payments; Department of State Police.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Finance
Secretary of Public Safety