

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB222

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act; right to confront and cross-examine evidence.**

5. Summary: Allows all parties to a claim under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act to confront and cross-examine evidence filed or offered for admission into evidence, and provides that a party shall not be precluded from conducting depositions of any witness from whom evidence is elicited. The measure also creates a mechanism for voiding an adverse determination in a case where a party was denied the opportunity to confront and cross-examine evidence against him. In order to have a claim redetermined de novo, the party is required to file a petition on or before July 1, 2011.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: No

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: No

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