

State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB258

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Individual health insurance coverage.

5. Summary: Adds individuals with previous coverage under “a state plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.)” (Medicaid) to the definition of “eligible individual” in the article. The term is used in § 38.2-3431. Expands the scope of who is an eligible person for purposes of guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage regardless of health status to include persons whose most recent prior creditable coverage was under the Commonwealth's Medicaid plan.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. 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 258 expands the scope of “eligible individual” for purposes of guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage regardless of health status to include persons whose most recent prior creditable coverage was under a Medicaid plan. Passage of House Bill 258 may necessitate revisions to insurers’ application forms if such forms include questions or statements that indicate that the applicant will be excluded as an “eligible individual” when his last health insurance coverage was with Medicaid.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources