

**State Corporation Commission
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB477

House of Origin Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Watkins

3. Committee: Passed Senate

4. Title: **Group health insurance policies; small employers.**

5. Summary: Clarifies that group accident and sickness policies and contracts sold to a small employer are required to include coverage for mammograms, pap smears, PSA testing, and colorectal cancer screening.

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: Senator Watkins introduced Senate Bill 477 at the request of the State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance. The bill reconciles an inconsistency created by revisions to Senator Watkins' 2009 Senate Bill 1411 to ensure that these "mandate light" products provide coverage for four mandates (mammograms, pap smears, PSA testing and colorectal cancer screening). Senate Bill 477 revises § 38.2-3406.1 B 2 to clarify that the four mandates specified in subsection B 2 must be included.

Date: 01/24/10/V. Tompkins

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade

Secretary of Health and Human Resources