

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1475

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

2. Patron: Ware, O.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Workers' compensation; presumption that injury arises out of employment.

5. Summary: Creates a presumption, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, that an injury or death is work related. The presumption arises in a claim for compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act where an employee is killed, or is physically or mentally unable to testify and there is unrebutted prima facie evidence that the injury or death was work related.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Human Resource Management indicates that because the Commonwealth has experience based premiums, any additional cost of claims would be passed on to the agencies in the form of increased premiums.

The Workers' Compensation Commission reports no fiscal impact to the commission.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Human Resource Management, Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: n/a

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