

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2170

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

2. Patron: Phillips

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program; parties' expenses.

5. Summary: Prohibits the Workers' Compensation Commission from awarding attorney fees or other expenses incurred by any physician, hospital, or nurse midwife, or a medical malpractice carrier, in a proceeding involving a birth-related neurological injury under the Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act. The measure also prohibits awards reimbursing a claimant for attorney fees incurred in litigating issues related to the reasonableness of the claimant's attorney fees.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Workers' Compensation Commission reports no fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: no

11. Other Comments: n/a

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