

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2170

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