

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB139-S1

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

2. Patron: Head

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; physician reimbursements, credentialing

5. Summary: Requires health insurers and other carriers that credential the physicians in their provider networks to establish protocols and procedures for reimbursing physicians, after being credentialed by the carrier, for health care services provided to covered persons during the period in which the applicant's completed credentialing application is pending. The Virginia Department of Health shall revise and reenact the regulations promulgated pursuant to § 32.1-137.1 of the Code of Virginia regarding managed care health insurance plans consistent with the provisions of this act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact for the Department of Human Resource Management or the State Corporation Commission. The Virginia Department of Health is expected to absorb any costs to revise and reenact the regulations promulgated pursuant to § 32.1-137.1 of the Code of Virginia regarding managed care health insurance plans consistent with the provisions of the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management, State Corporation Commission, and Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.