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**State Corporation Commission**  
**2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB328

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input 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:** Yancey

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Expedited external review of adverse coverage determinations; cancer patients.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a covered person shall not be required to have exhausted his health carrier's internal appeal process before seeking an external review of an adverse determination regarding coverage of treatment if the treatment is to treat his cancer. The measure also provides that a covered person may request an expedited external review if the adverse determination relates to the treatment of a cancer of the covered person.

**6. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

**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:** The amendment to subdivision 3 of subsection B of § 38.2-3561 of the Code of Virginia could cause a change in a health carrier's written appeals process. Health carriers would be required to send a notice to a covered person or his authorized representative of the right to an expedited review after the original denial of the treatment for cancer since the internal appeal process is deemed to be exhausted or waived.

This bill is in House Commerce and Labor subcommittee # 2.

**Date:** 01/23/18/V. Tompkins