

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB46-ER

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

2. Patron: Carter

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Workers' compensation; employer to notify employee of intent.

5. Summary: Requires an employer whose employee has filed a claim under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act to advise the employee, within 30 days, whether the employer intends to accept or deny the claim or is unable to make such a determination because it lacks sufficient information from the employee or a third party. If the employer is unable to make such a determination because it lacks sufficient information from the employee or a third party, the employer shall so state and identify the needed additional information. If the employer intends to deny the claim, it shall provide the reasons. An employer may, if the employee consents, send any response required by this section to the employee by email.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact for the Department of Human Resource Management's Office of Workers' Compensation program or the Attorney General and Department of Law's Workers' Compensation Unit.

The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact for the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.