

State Corporation Commission 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2877

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: McEachin

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; mandated coverage for

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires insurers to provide coverage for the cost of vaccinations for women in accordance with recommendations of the Center for Disease Control's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The bill provides insurers, corporations, and HMOs from imposing any copayment, fee, policy year or calendar year, or durational benefit limitation or maximum on benefits or services that is not equally imposed on all individuals in the same benefit category. The bill applies to all policies, contracts, and plans delivered, issued for delivery, reissued or extended in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2008 or any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract or plan is changed or a premium adjustment is made. The bill does not apply to short-term travel, accident-only, limited or specified disease, or individual conversion policies or contracts, or contracts designed for issuance to persons eligible for Medicare or similar state or federal government plans.

6. No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

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 bill should be referred to the Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits for review. There are already some requirements in the Code of Virginia and in the Commission's Rules Governing Health Maintenance Organizations for coverage of immunizations, but this immunization is not currently mandated in the Code of Virginia.

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Cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources