

**Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB979

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Edwards

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Workers' compensation; panel of physicians.

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides that if an employer fails to furnish an injured employee with a panel of at least three physicians from which he may select an attending physician within 30 days after an accident, then at the request of the employee, the employer shall on one occasion furnish such a panel, from which the employee may select an attending physician.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Workers Compensation Commission

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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