

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB212

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act; evidence.

5. Summary: Allows all parties to a claim under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act to confront and cross-examine evidence filed or offered for admission into evidence, and provides that a party shall not be precluded from conducting depositions of any witness from whom evidence is elicited. The measure also creates a mechanism for voiding an adverse determination in a case where a party was denied the opportunity to confront and cross-examine evidence against him. In order to have a claim redetermined de novo, the party is required to file a petition on or before July 1, 2011.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact to the Commonwealth

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: No

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