

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1749

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

2. Patron: Pogge

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: **Workers' compensation; infectious disease presumption.**

5. Summary: Adds employees of a locality or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth who are employed in a sewerage system, sewage treatment works, water treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, or waste treatment works or system, operated by the employing locality or other political subdivision, and whose regular duties entail exposure to sewage, to the existing list of public employees who are entitled to the presumption that hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, tuberculosis, or HIV are occupational diseases compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None to the state. This legislation could increase claims and thus costs to localities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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