

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB88

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Howell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

5. Summary: Requires the Virginia Worker's Compensation Commission, which administers the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, to adopt rates or fee schedules for payments to health care providers. The bill also provides that if a health care provider accepts payment from the fund it is considered payment in full and the victim is not liable for the remainder.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: A fee schedule for payments to health care providers would have a favorable impact upon the Criminal Injuries Compensation Funds because it would help reduce expenditures and standardize the amounts paid for medical treatment regardless of provider. The commission may incur some costs setting up the fee schedule.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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