

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1169

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Habeeb

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Workers' compensation; Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission shall retain jurisdiction over disputes regarding medical fees.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the Workers' Compensation Commission shall retain jurisdiction for employees to pursue payment of charges for medical services notwithstanding that bills or parts of bills for health care services may have been paid by a source other than an employer, workers' compensation carrier, guaranty fund or uninsured employer's fund.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The WCC reports that this legislation could have a significant impact with an increase in the number of claims filed with the commission and the number of hearings held. The cost of this increase is unknown, as it depends on the workload increase.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** no

**11. Other Comments:** n/a

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