

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1733

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Loupassi

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Workers' compensation; peer review of services rendered by physicians.

**5. Summary:** Allows any party to a dispute regarding medical treatment or services that has been referred to a peer review committee to have the matter remanded to the Workers' Compensation Commission if the matter has not been resolved within six months of its referral. A case remanded to the Commission shall not be re-referred to a peer review committee.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** n/a

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/22/13

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