

State Corporation Commission 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2107

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Health Insurance Reform Commission; Bureau of Insurance assessment.

5. Summary: Health Insurance Reform Commission; Bureau of Insurance assessment. Provides that the Chairman of the standing committee requesting the Health Insurance Reform Commission (the Commission) to assess a proposed mandated health insurance benefit or provider shall send a copy of such request to the Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission (the Bureau). The bill requires the Bureau to prepare an analysis of the proposed mandate upon receipt of the copy of the request. Current law requires the Commission to request the Bureau to prepare such assessment. The bill repeals the July 1, 2017, sunset provision for the Health Insurance Reform Commission.

6. Budget amendment necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: House Bill 2107 amends Title 30 of the Code of Virginia as it relates to the manner in which the State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance will receive a request for an analysis of the extent to which a proposed mandate does or does not exceed the scope of essential health benefits for qualified health plans. Instead of the Health Insurance Reform Commission (HIRC) requesting the Bureau to prepare such an analysis, the Bureau will receive from the Chair of the House or Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, as applicable, a copy of the request that the HIRC assess the proposal. Receipt of the copy of the referral request will trigger the Bureau, in its capacity as staff to HIRC, to begin its analysis on the bill in question once it is assigned to HIRC for review.

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