

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2155

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

2. Patron: Rasoul

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Workers' compensation; modifications to employee's home and automobile.

5. Summary: Increases from \$42,000 to \$50,000 the maximum aggregate cost of (i) bedside lifts, adjustable beds, and modifications and alterations to an injured employee's principal home and (ii) modifications to or equipment for an injured employee's automobile that the Workers' Compensation Commission may award on account of any one accident.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation increases the cap paid to an injured employee for durable medical equipment and home and automobile modifications from \$42,000 to \$50,000. According to the Department of Human Resource Management, the proposed legislation will have a minimal fiscal impact on the amount of claims paid out of the state's Workers' Compensation Trust Fund. The proposed legislation is also expected to have an impact on the Uninsured Employer's Fund, but the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission expects the fiscal impact to be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.