

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2318

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: Stolle

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program.

5. Summary: Removes the condition for a child's eligibility for the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program that a birth-related injury suffered in the course of resuscitation occur in the immediate post-delivery period.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Corporation Commission, the estimated cost per claimant admitted to the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program is \$1.85 million. The proposed legislation is expected to increase the number of claimants who would be eligible for the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program; however, it is not possible to determine the number of claimants who would be eligible or the projected impact on the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Fund (Fund). Based on the latest actuarial report, the Fund has sufficient assets to pay its future obligations to claimants.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, State Corporation Commission, Department of Health, Department of Health Professions, Board of Medicine, and Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.