

State Corporation Commission

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1185

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; coverage for contraceptives.

5. Summary: Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage, under any health insurance policy, contract, or plan that includes coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis, for any prescribed contraceptive drug, contraceptive device, or contraceptive procedure. Currently, health insurance carriers are required to offer and make available such coverage. The measure prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the measure. The measure applies to health insurance contracts, policies, or plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on and after January 1, 2020.

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 and the Department of Human Resource Management.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: The Virginia Department of Human Resource Management commented that the Virginia state employee health plan is already compliant with the provision of Senate Bill 1185.

Senate Bill 1185 is identical to 2018 House Bill 1481 which was left in the House Commerce and Labor Committee.

The substitute to Senate Bill 1185 failed to report in Senate Commerce and Labor on January 31, 2019 (5-Y; 10-N).

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