Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB46							
	House of Origin	\boxtimes	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed	
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled	
2.	Patron: Carter							
3.	Committee: Labor and Commerce							
4.	Title: Workers' compensation; employer to notify employee of intent.							
5.	Summary: Requires an employer whose employee has filed a claim under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act to advise the employee whether the employer intends to accept or deny the claim or is unable to make such a determination because it lacks sufficient information from the employee. If the employer is unable to make such a determination because it lacks sufficient information from the employee, the employer shall so state and identify the needed additional information. If the employer intends to deny the claim, it shall provide the reasons.							
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.							
7.	No Fiscal Impact							
8.	Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact for DHRM's Office of Workers' Compensation program.							
9.	Specific Agen	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies.						
10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.								
11.	11. Other Comments: None.							