

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB205-ER

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

**2. Patron:** Simonds

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Workers' compensation; prompt payment; limitation on claims.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits an employer or workers' compensation carrier from seeking recovery of a payment made to a health care provider for health care services rendered to a claimant, unless such recovery is sought less than one year from the date payment was made to the health care provider. Under current law, such prohibition only applies to services rendered after July 1, 2014.

The bill also prohibits a health care provider from submitting a claim to the Workers' Compensation Commission contesting the sufficiency of payment for health care services rendered to a claimant unless such claim is filed within one year of the date the last payment is received by the health care provider. Under current law, such prohibition only applies to services rendered after July 1, 2014.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final – see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact for the Department of Human Resource Management's Office of Workers' Compensation. According to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, the bill is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Human Resource Management, Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, and all state agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.