

State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB311

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

2. Patron: Martin

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Individual health insurance coverage; requirement to obtain.**

5. Summary: Provides that a resident of Virginia cannot be required to obtain or maintain an individual insurance policy. The provision applies whether or not the person, has or is eligible for, health insurance coverage through his employer, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or the federal government. The bill also provides that no provision of the Title 38.2 (Insurance) can render a Virginia resident liable for any penalty, assessment, fee, or fine because of a failure to procure or obtain health insurance coverage. The measure does not apply to individuals voluntarily accepting coverage under a state-administered Medicare or Medicaid program.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: Senate Bill 311 is identical to Senate Bills 283 and 417 and similar to House Bill 10.

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