

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB297

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** R. Creigh Deeds

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Stay of debt collection activities by health care providers; prohibited practice under Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

**5. Summary:** Provides that any health care provider that undertakes any debt collection activities prior to an award from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund is issued or determined to be noncompensable has committed a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law and Department of Criminal Justice Services indicate this bill presents no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law; Department of Criminal Justice Services

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

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB576.

Date: 2/2/2022