

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB297

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

2. Patron: R. Creigh Deeds

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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. If a health care provider has referred a debt to any third party for billing or collection prior to receiving notice of a claim under this chapter, the health care provider shall notify that third party of the requirements of this section.

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:

Date: 3/10/2022