

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB681

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Mark D. Obenshain

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Health insurers; duty of in-network providers to submit claims, prohibited practices.

5. Summary: Current law requires any in-network provider who provides health care services to a covered patient to submit its claim to the health insurer for the healthcare services in accordance with the terms of the applicable provider agreement or as permitted under applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This bill provides that any violations of this section shall be subject to enforcement provisions of 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 indicates any impacts from this bill can be absorbed with current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 3/10/2022