FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

01/15/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1260

Amendment to:

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

		1999-2001 Biennium 2		2001-2003	2001-2003 Biennium		5 Biennium		
		General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds		
Ex	venues penditures propriations								
1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:					Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.				

1999	-2001 Bienı	nium	2001	-2003 Bienr	nium	2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION 2001 LEGISLATION SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Subrogation on Deductibles

BILL NO: HB 1260

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: North Dakota Workers Compensation, together with its actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed legislation allows an employer with a deductible policy to keep 100% of the recovery in a third-party action if an injured worker or NDWC choose not to pursue the third-party for recovery of damages.

FISCAL IMPACT: We understand that the additional costs and potential recoveries arising out of this change will accrue to the employer, not NDWC. Thus, we do not believe that the proposed legislation will result in a material change to rate or reserve levels.

DATE: December 21, 2000

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.
 - C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

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Agency: Date Prepared: ND Workers Compensation 01/15/2001