

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/14/2011

Amendment to: HB 1054

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.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

The engrossed bill defines requirements relating to opioid therapy acute stage coverage and long-term opioid therapy coverage; provides procedures for prescribers of long-term opioid therapy; and establishes requirements for prescriber treatment plans.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE  
 2011 LEGISLATION  
 SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL NO: Engrossed HB 1054

BILL DESCRIPTION: Narcotics Utilization Bill

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: Workforce Safety & Insurance, together with its actuarial firm, Bickerstaff, Whatley, Ryan & Burkhalter Consulting Actuaries, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The engrossed bill defines requirements relating to opioid therapy acute stage coverage and long-term opioid therapy coverage; provides procedures for prescribers of long-term opioid therapy; and establishes requirements for prescriber treatment plans.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not quantifiable, however, we anticipate the proposed legislation will result in less addiction issues and less medical-induced disability ultimately resulting in improved return to work outcomes for injured workers. To the extent outcomes are improved, we would anticipate reductions in overall system costs which would ultimately be reflected in subsequent premium rate levels.

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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, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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