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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to: Senate Bill No. 2353  
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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal:

Narrative:

**Notes from Optometry, Dentistry and Veterinary contract students, required by Section 15-10-28.1, currently outstanding fall into three categories.**

- \* A. Contract students who have graduated and are practicing out of state. \$84,979
- \*\* B. Contract graduates practicing in North Dakota. \$412,146
- \*\*\* C. Contract students currently in school. \$336,277

\* A. These practitioners are committed to repayment schedules based on the amounts of the notes each signed while in professional school, plus interest.

\*\* B. Those former contract students practicing in North Dakota will have their notes and accrued interest cancelled upon three years of practice. Those who were in school prior to 1975 must serve only two years.

\*\*\* C. The Veterinary Medicine program has existed since 1959. Dentistry and Optometry were added in 1975. In 1979 69% of the Veterinary graduates returned to the state, 80% of the dentists, and a like percentage of the optometrists.

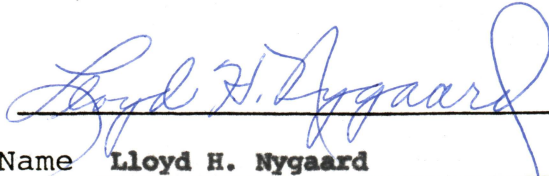
Remittances from out-of-state practitioners over the last three years have been:

1978	\$ 4,422
1979	8,647
1980	19,584
1981 (estimated)	24,000
1982 (estimated)	27,000

These remittances are deposited in the General Fund of the State.

Fiscal Effect:

<u>1981-82</u>		<u>1982-83</u>		<u>Total Biennium</u>	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
	24,000		27,000		51,000

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