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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: Senate Bill No. 2265

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: 2/17/87

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

Revision in Section 50-24.1-02, Disqualifying Transfers - This amendment would undo the narrow reading of the existing disqualifying transfer provision made by the North Dakota Supreme Court. If the bill does not become law, we anticipate a gradual increase in costs of Medical Assistance benefits as those benefits are made available to persons who might otherwise be ineligible. We cannot accurately predict the potential for increased cost because we have no access to information to enable us to predict how many applicants for or recipients of Medical Assistance might acquire the right to claim from a decedent's estate, a trust or similar device, or a person obligated by law to furnish support to the applicant or recipient or how many applicants or recipients might opt to decline or disclaim that right. We anticipate the number of cases involved to be less than 100 each year, but within that number there may be cases which would involve the expenditure of substantial sums in Medical Assistance payments were such transfers permitted.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</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>

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed Mike Schwindt

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