

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1414 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-18-95

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, and cities.

Narrative:

See Attached

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1993-95</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1995-97</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1997-99</u> <u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>

Revenues:

Expenditures:

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

a. For rest of 1993-95 biennium: _____

b. For the 1995-97 biennium: _____

c. For the 1997-99 biennium: _____

4. County and City fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1993-95</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1995-97</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1997-99</u> <u>Biennium</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  _____

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Date Prepared: 1-20-95

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1995 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Treating Physician Approval of the Independent Medical Examination

BILL NO. HB 1414

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

The changes proposed in this bill make no specific change in eligibility for benefits or in the level of benefits provided to injured workers. It may, however, impact the Bureau's ability to objectively adjudicate claims in certain situations. Although the financial or actuarial impact to the Fund cannot be measured or projected, the changes may produce a significant cost to the Fund if the Bureau's ability to obtain an independent evaluation is limited.

DATE: 1-20-95