

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1227 Amendment to: _____
Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 01/14/97

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

Narrative:

(see attached)

- 2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1995-97</u>		<u>1997-99</u>		<u>1999-2001</u>	
<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</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 1995-97 biennium: _____

b. For the 1997-99 biennium: _____

c. For the 1999-2001 biennium: _____

- 4. County, City and School District fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1995-97</u>			<u>1997-99</u>			<u>1999-2001</u>		
<u>Biennium</u>			<u>Biennium</u>			<u>Biennium</u>		
		<u>School</u>			<u>School</u>			<u>School</u>
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Districts</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Districts</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Districts</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU
1997 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Bureau Subrogation Interests in Medical Malpractice Cases

BILL NO: HB 1227

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 proposed legislation gives the Bureau discretion to pursue their subrogated interest in medical malpractice actions.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not quantifiable. May serve to reduce fees and costs that would otherwise be incurred in non-meritorious medical malpractice cases. Expect minimal impact, as these types of cases are very limited.