

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: House Bill 1265
Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: February 12, 1997

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:

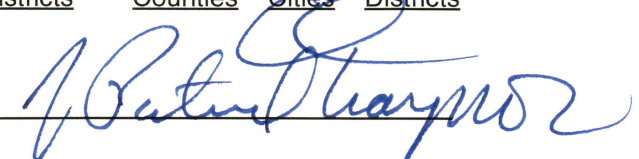
3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- 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>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>
		<u>Districts</u>			<u>Districts</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: Medical Benefits Available

BILL NO: HB 1265

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

Clarifies circumstances under which medical benefits are payable. Increases the remodeling and adaptation allowances for devices and real estate for the catastrophically injured. It also adds a provision for adaptations of motor vehicles for the catastrophically injured, but specifically prohibits the purchase of real estate or motor vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not quantifiable. Will serve to increase costs due to increase in the maximum allowed for remodeling and adaptation expenses.

AMENDMENT: Removes the dollar limitation on adaptations to motor vehicles for the catastrophically injured.

No significant impact anticipated.

DATE: 2/12/97