

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: HB 1333

Requested by Legislative Council _____ Date of Request: 1-29-99

- 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:

1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds

Revenues:

Expenditures:

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

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: _____
- b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: _____
- c. For the 2001-03 biennium: _____

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

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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***NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU
1999 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION***

BILL DESCRIPTION: **Fee Schedules and Managed Care**

BILL NO: HB 1333

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: The Workers Compensation Bureau, with the assistance of 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.

The proposed legislation allows the Bureau to update its hospital and medical fee schedules through a simple notice and hearing process, rather than the lengthy administrative rulemaking process; and allows the Bureau to operate its managed care programs either with its own staff or through an outside service vendor.

FISCAL IMPACT: Anticipate no rate or reserve level impact, however, the Bureau anticipates a cost savings can be achieved relating to the administration of certain components of its managed care program giving the flexibility to carry out these services internally rather than contracting with outside vendors for these services.

AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment clarifies that information compiled pertaining to specific health care providers is not public information.

The amendment will result in no change to the fiscal impact for the bill as introduced.

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