FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 03/25/2015

Amendment to: HB 1475

1 A. **State fiscal effect**: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$5,017,745	\$7,756,740	\$5,017,745	\$7,756,740
Appropriations			\$5,017,745	\$7,756,740	\$5,017,745	\$7,756,740

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties		\$1,707,898	\$1,707,898
Cities		\$1,402,998	\$1,402,998
School Districts		\$904,765	\$904,765
Townships			

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

The bill makes changes to the reporting and contract provisions for the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System uniform group health insurance program.

B. **Fiscal impact sections**: Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

Sanford Health Plan estimates a cost increase of \$31.84 per active contract per month over the current fully insured bid. The sections 3 and 4 of the measure are those with an increase in fiscal impact.

There would be no effect on the health premium rates for the NDPERS Medicare retirees.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

The cost would result in \$31.84 per FTE per month for the 2017-2019 biennium over the Sanford fully insured bid rates. If the provisions of this bill cause the NDPERS Board to rebid for the contract, additional administrative costs will be incurred.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

The appropriation is based off the Sanford bid and not the executive budget. The cost would result in an additional required health premium of \$31.84 per FTE per month for the 2017-2019 biennium over the Sanford fully insured bid rates. The Sanford bid State active premium would increase from \$1130.22 to \$1162.06 per month. This moves the 15.13% increase to a 18.37% increase. The appropriation in the executive budget is \$1161.59 or a 18.33% increase. The increase in appropriations over the executive budget would be \$0.47 per FTE per month.

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