

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**12/31/2020**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1084

- 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.*

	2019-2021 Biennium		2021-2023 Biennium		2023-2025 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

	2019-2021 Biennium	2021-2023 Biennium	2023-2025 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
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).*

see attached

- 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.*

see attached

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.*

- 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.*

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**WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE**  
**2021 LEGISLATION**  
**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

**BILL NO: HB 1084**

**BILL DESCRIPTION: WSI Injury Services Bill**

**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION:** Workforce Safety & Insurance, together with its consulting actuaries, The Burkhalter Group, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed legislation:

- Provides that a compensable injury does not include injuries caused by the use of recreational marijuana.
- Establishes a fee structure for outgoing file copies.
- Further defines what constitutes an employer and/or an injured worker willful misrepresentation.
- Requires an injured worker to meet the requirements of a reapplication for benefits following an unjustified limitation or refusal of employment.
- Provides WSI a communication mode with relevant parties in the event of a deceased or incapacitated injured worker absent a signed release.
- Provides clean-up changes to create consistent language throughout Title 65 regarding the definition of average weekly wage.
- Requires injured workers that have completed a rehabilitation program that have established a significant change in medical condition to sustain an actual wage loss to be eligible for further retraining or disability benefits.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No significant impact to premium rate and reserve levels is anticipated.

**DATE: December 31, 2020**