

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 2274**  
**LC# 23.0920.01000**  
**02/14/2023**

**1 - 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.*

	2021-2023 Biennium		2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>						
<b>Expenditures</b>						
<b>Appropriations</b>			\$340,000		\$340,000	

**2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect**

*Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2021-2023 Biennium	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>			
<b>Cities</b>			
<b>School Districts</b>			
<b>Townships</b>			

**3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary**

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

Up to two Compliance Investigators are estimated to handle the increase in claims filed with the Department. Each investigator's annual salary and benefits are estimated to cost approximately \$85,000 per year.

## **4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail**

*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.*

The Department receives and investigates claims filed at no direct cost to the public. Whether employers are unaware of this bill's requirements, misunderstand its application, or are forced to violate it to receive federal funding, in conjunction with the controversial nature of vaccine mandates, I anticipate a significant increase in claims filed. The Department is currently understaffed and the existing caseload is significant. We are implementing efforts to increase efficiencies and increase cases processed. However, adding the protected category under this bill will certainly increase the cases filed.

## **5 - Revenues Detail**

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

## **6 - Expenditures Detail**

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

## **7 - Appropriations Detail**

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please 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.*

Please see Section 3. The appropriation estimates are comprised of salaries and benefits only.

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