# FISCAL NOTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1282 LC# 25.0069.02000 01/14/2025

#### 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.

	2023-2025	Biennium	2025-2027	Biennium	2027-2029 Biennium			
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds		
Revenues								
Expenditures			\$160,546	\$285,582				
Appropriations								

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

Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium	2027-2029 Biennium
Counties		\$23,704	
Cities		\$11,181	
School Districts		\$11,945	
Townships			

# 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).

HB 1282 expands the definition of fertility health care, including coverage for diagnosis of infertility and fertility treatment services.

# 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.

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Please note, this coverage sunsets as of June 30, 2027, and also has a fiscal impact to retirees and members on COBRA of \$52,590.

#### 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.

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## 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.

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ID		Department	2025-2027 FTE	Monthly Change	Gener	25-27 Fundin al	g Aaju Othe		Tota	ıl
		Office of the Governor	19.00	\$0.71		322.85	\$	-	\$	322.85
		Office of the Secretary of State	35.00	\$0.71		526.45	\$	68.27	\$	594.72
		Office of Management and Budget	115.00	\$0.71		1,265.54	\$	688.54		1,954.08
		Information Technology Department	528.00	\$0.71		2,029.05	\$	6,942.72	\$	8,971.78
		Office of the State Auditor	66.00	\$0.71		678.56	\$	442.91	\$	1,121.47
		Office of the State Treasurer Office of the Attorney General	13.00 272.00	\$0.71 \$0.71		158.17 2,983.94	\$ \$	62.73 1,637.88	\$ \$	220.90 4,621.82
		Office of the Sate Tax Commissioner	118.00	\$0.71		2,905.94	φ \$	1,037.00	Ф \$	2,005.06
		Office of Administrative Hearings	5.00	\$0.71		2,005.00	\$	84.96	\$	84.96
		Legislative Assembly	0.00	\$0.71		_	\$	-	\$	-
		Legislative Council	70.00	\$0.71		1,189.44	\$	_	\$	1,189.44
		Judicial Branch	406.00	\$0.71		6,850.33	\$	48.42	\$	6,898.75
		Legal Counsel of Indigents	43.00	\$0.71		711.54	\$	19.11	\$	730.66
		Retirement and Investment Office	35.00	\$0.71	\$	-	\$	594.72	\$	594.72
	192	Public Employees Retirement System	40.50	\$0.71	\$	-	\$	688.18	\$	688.18
	195	Ethics Commission	3.00	\$0.71	\$	50.98	\$	-	\$	50.98
	201	Department of Public Instruction	86.25	\$0.71	\$	546.66	\$	918.90	\$	1,465.56
		Center for Distance Education	33.00	\$0.71	\$	542.74	\$	17.99	\$	560.74
		ND University System	168.83	\$0.71		2,111.89	\$	756.87	\$	2,868.76
		Department of Trust Lands	30.00	\$0.71		-	\$	509.76	\$	509.76
		Bismarck State College	338.25	\$0.71		1,896.69	\$	3,850.85	\$	5,747.54
		Lake Region State College	115.15	\$0.71		851.13	\$	1,105.50	\$	1,956.63
		Williston State College	99.74	\$0.71		711.81	\$	982.97	\$	1,694.78
		University of North Dakota	2191.95	\$0.71		7,449.12		29,796.49	\$	37,245.61
		UND Medical Center	529.06	\$0.71		3,775.71	\$	5,214.08	\$	8,989.79
		North Dakota State University	1805.96	\$0.71		5,830.51	\$	24,856.37	\$	30,686.87
		ND State College of Science	326.54	\$0.71		2,274.91	\$	3,273.65	\$	5,548.57
		Dickinson State University	170.80	\$0.71		1,247.96	\$	1,654.27		2,902.23
		Mayville State University	226.92	\$0.71		925.40	\$	2,930.43		3,855.82
		Minot State University	421.16 217.44	\$0.71		2,862.54	\$ \$	4,293.81	\$ \$	7,156.35
		Valley City State University Dakota College Bottineau	87.85	\$0.71 \$0.71		1,884.32 761.30	э \$	1,810.42 731.45		3,694.74 1,492.75
		ND Forest Service	34.00	\$0.71		470.65	φ \$	107.08	Ф \$	577.73
		State Library	26.75	\$0.71		393.12		61.41	Ф \$	454.54
		School for the Deaf	46.86	\$0.71		734.92	\$	61.33		796.25
		N.D. Vision Services	27.75	\$0.71		456.87	\$	14.66	\$	471.53
		Dept of Career and Technical Ed	23.50	\$0.71		371.94	\$	27.38		399.31
		Department of Environmental Quality	174.00	\$0.71		948.27	\$	2,008.33	\$	2,956.61
		Veterans Home	114.79	\$0.71		512.57		1,437.95	\$	1,950.51
		Indian Affairs Commission	4.00	\$0.71		67.97	\$	-	\$	67.97
	321	Department of Veterans Affairs	9.00	\$0.71		131.35	\$	21.58	\$	152.93
	325	Department of Human Services	2762.35	\$0.71	\$	33,283.64	\$	13,654.22	\$	46,937.85
	360	Protection and Advocacy Project	29.50	\$0.71	\$	501.26	\$	-	\$	501.26
	380	Job Service North Dakota	158.61	\$0.71	\$	287.31	\$	2,407.79	\$	2,695.10
	401	Office of the Insurance Commissioner	49.00	\$0.71	\$	-	\$	832.61	\$	832.61
	405	Industrial Commission	9.75	\$0.71	\$	-	\$	165.67		165.67
	406	Office of the Labor Commissioner	13.00	\$0.71	\$	196.54	\$	24.35		220.90
		Public Service Commission	45.00	\$0.71		455.09	\$	309.55		764.64
		Aeronautics Commission	7.00	\$0.71		-	\$	118.94		118.94
		Department of Financial Institutions	38.00	\$0.71		-	\$	645.70	\$	645.70
		Office of the Securities Commissioner	12.00	\$0.71		-	\$	203.90		203.90
		Bank of North Dakota	189.00	\$0.71		-	\$	3,211.49		3,211.49
		North Dakota Housing Finance Agency	56.00	\$0.71		-	\$	951.55		951.55
		Mineral Resources	110.00	\$0.71		1,869.12	\$	-	\$	1,869.12
		North Dakota Mill & Elevator Association	172.00	\$0.71		-	\$	2,922.62	\$	2,922.62
		Workforce Safety & Insurance	260.14	\$0.71		-	\$	4,420.30		4,420.30
		Highway Patrol	205.00	\$0.71		2,551.54	\$	931.82		3,483.36
		Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	971.79 240.00	\$0.71 \$0.71		15,840.65 1,332.91	\$ \$	672.01 2,745.17	\$ ¢	16,512.66 4,078.08
		Adjutant General Department of Commerce	64.80	\$0.71 \$0.71		871.83	\$ \$	2,745.17	\$ \$	1,101.08
		Department of Commerce  Department of Agriculture	81.00	\$0.71 \$0.71		795.49	э \$	580.86		1,376.35
		Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute	43.88	\$0.71		217.10	φ \$	528.51	Ф \$	745.61
		Branch Research Centers	107.16	\$0.71		1,363.12		457.75		1,820.86
		NDSU Extension Service	256.44	\$0.71		2,255.12		2,102.31	\$	4,357.43
		Northern Crops Institute	18.35	\$0.71		131.95		179.85		311.80
		NDSU Main Research Center	370.53	\$0.71		3,915.32	\$	2,380.73	\$	6,296.05
		Agronomy Seed Farm	3.00	\$0.71			\$	50.98		50.98
		Racing Commission	2.00	\$0.71		32.29	\$	1.69		33.98
		State Historical Society	85.50	\$0.71		1,304.65	\$	148.16		1,452.82
		Council on the Arts	7.00	\$0.71	\$	118.94	\$	-	\$	118.94
	720	Game & Fish Department	170.00	\$0.71	\$	-	\$	2,888.64	\$	2,888.64
		Department of Parks & Recreation	76.00	\$0.71	\$	1,179.96	\$	111.43	\$	1,291.39
		State Water Commission	102.00	\$0.71		-	\$	1,733.18		1,733.18
	801	Department Of Transportation	1013.00	\$0.71	\$	-	\$	17,212.90	\$	17,212.90
		State Total	16806.85	\$0.71	\$	125,036.08	\$	160,545.91	\$	285,582.00