## FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:
House Bill No. 1554
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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

The maximum fiscal impact could be \$117,472 for the biennium if none of the students return and practice for the period required to cancel their notes.

In recent years more than 50% of the veterinary graduates have returned to North Dakota to practice. If this continues as we expect, the impact would be reduced by at least \$22,000.

The dental and optometry programs began in 1975. The first classes will graduate this spring. We expect substantial numbers of these early graduates will return here to practice. This could virtually erase the fiscal impact.

Signed

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