

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: HB 1221

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-26-95

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, and cities.

Narrative:

See Attached

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1993-95 <u>Biennium</u>		1995-97 <u>Biennium</u>		1997-99 <u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>

Revenues:

Expenditures:

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

a. For rest of 1993-95 biennium: _____

b. For the 1995-97 biennium: _____

c. For the 1997-99 biennium: _____

4. County and City fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1993-95 <u>Biennium</u>		1995-97 <u>Biennium</u>		1997-99 <u>Biennium</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed 

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1995 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Provider Choice Provisions, Reasonable Compliance

BILL NO. First Engrossment HB 1221; Draft No. 58251.0200

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: The Workers Compensation Bureau, together with its Actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, have reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Preferred provider plans have been used in other jurisdictions to effectively control medical costs and assure quality treatment of injured workers.

While the provisions in this bill are expected to help control medical costs, it is difficult to evaluate the impact on loss costs of these changes. Limited historical information is accessible to develop the projections of reduced loss cost that may be associated with this change.

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