

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
12/26/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1152

Amendment to:

1A. **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.*

	<b>1999-2001 Biennium</b>		<b>2001-2003 Biennium</b>		<b>2003-2005 Biennium</b>	
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>
<b>Revenues</b>						
<b>Expenditures</b>						
<b>Appropriations</b>						

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

<b>1999-2001 Biennium</b>			<b>2001-2003 Biennium</b>			<b>2003-2005 Biennium</b>		
<b>Counties</b>	<b>Cities</b>	<b>School Districts</b>	<b>Counties</b>	<b>Cities</b>	<b>School Districts</b>	<b>Counties</b>	<b>Cities</b>	<b>School Districts</b>

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

***NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION***  
***2001 LEGISLATION***  
***SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION***

***BILL DESCRIPTION:*** Exposures for Infectious Disease

***BILL NO:*** HB 1152

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

The proposed legislation amends the definition of “compensable injury” to allow NDWC to pay for preventive treatment for exposures to infectious diseases occurring in the course of employment for EMS providers, firefighters, employees of medical facilities and law enforcement personnel, and to pay for exposure to rabies occurring in the course of employment.

***FISCAL IMPACT:*** We believe that the proposed legislation will increase loss cost by a nominal amount.

Information provided by NDWC suggests that aggregate annual loss costs may increase by \$5 thousand to \$15 thousand – less than 0.05% of current premium levels.

**DATE: December 27, 2000**

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, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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**Agency:** ND Workers Compensation  
**Date:** 12/27/2000  
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