

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

01/03/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1149

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.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

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

NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION
2003 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Policyholder Services and Loss Prevention

BILL NO: HB 1149

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 allows the director to opt out of participation in a third-party action; eliminates the sunset date for the consolidated state agencies account; clarifies information contained in employer certificates of coverage; allows for limited release of information from employer files; provides for personal liability of a partner in a limited liability partnership for failure to pay premiums; clarifies penalties for failure to secure workers compensation coverage; allows NDWC to impose a penalty for an employer's failure to pay medical assessment within 30 days from date of billing rather than 90 days; allows an employer with an NDWC approved risk management program to select a preferred provider to render medical treatment; clarifies coverage for volunteer disaster emergency trainees; and repeals Chapter 65-14 of the NDCC relating to hazardous substances.

FISCAL IMPACT: Anticipate no significant change to rate and reserve levels.

DATE: January 6, 2003

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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