

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2021

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1241 and 1242 of the Senate Journal and pages 1300-1302 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2021 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "to provide an appropriation for the labor commissioner;"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and" and after "report" insert "; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of occupational health and preventive medicine programs"

Page 1, remove lines 19 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 3

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

"**SECTION 6.** A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Occupational health and preventive medicine programs - Continuing appropriation.** Upon approval of the board, the organization may establish and implement programs to advance occupational health and preventive medicine in this state and to protect the integrity of the fund. These programs may include the provision of education or training, consultation, grants, scholarships, or other incentives that promote superior care and treatment of the workforce in this state. Funds in the workforce and insurance fund are appropriated to the organization on a continuing basis for the purpose of funding the programs implemented under this section."

ReNUMBER accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2021 - Summary of Conference Committee Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	HOUSE VERSION	COMPARISON TO HOUSE
Labor Commissioner						
Total all funds	\$0	\$1,072,319	(\$1,072,319)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less estimated income		1,072,319	(1,072,319)			
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Workforce Safety and Insurance						
Total all funds	\$50,020,989	\$53,273,732	\$0	\$53,273,732	\$53,273,732	\$0
Less estimated income	50,020,989	53,273,732		53,273,732	53,273,732	
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bill Total						
Total all funds	\$50,020,989	\$54,346,051	(\$1,072,319)	\$53,273,732	\$53,273,732	\$0
Less estimated income	50,020,989	54,346,051	(1,072,319)	53,273,732	53,273,732	
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Senate Bill No. 2021 - Labor Commissioner - Conference Committee Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	HOUSE VERSION	COMPARISON TO HOUSE
Salaries and wages		\$966,399	(\$966,399)			
Operating expenses		<u>105,920</u>	<u>(105,920)</u>			
Total all funds	\$0	\$1,072,319	(\$1,072,319)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less estimated income		<u>1,072,319</u>	<u>(1,072,319)</u>			
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	5.00	(5.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Dept. 406 - Labor Commissioner - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	REMOVES FUNDING AND FTE POSITIONS FOR OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Salaries and wages	(\$966,399)	(\$966,399)
Operating expenses	<u>(105,920)</u>	<u>(105,920)</u>
Total all funds	(\$1,072,319)	(\$1,072,319)
Less estimated income	<u>(1,072,319)</u>	<u>(1,072,319)</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	(5.00)	(5.00)

<sup>1</sup> This amendment removes the appropriation to the Labor Commissioner of \$1,072,319 from the Workforce Safety and Insurance fund for implementing the provisions of Senate Bill No. 2292 relating to the administration of the Office of Independent Review due to the defeat of the bill. This amendment also removes the authorization of 5 new FTE positions for the Labor Commissioner, 4 FTE positions transferred from Workforce Safety and Insurance, and 1 new FTE position. The appropriation and FTE position were also removed by the House.

**Senate Bill No. 2021 - Workforce Safety and Insurance - Conference Committee Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	HOUSE VERSION	COMPARISON TO HOUSE
Workforce Safety and Insurance	\$50,020,989	\$53,273,732		\$53,273,732	\$53,273,732	
Total all funds	\$50,020,989	\$53,273,732	\$0	\$53,273,732	\$53,273,732	\$0
Less estimated income	<u>50,020,989</u>	<u>53,273,732</u>		<u>53,273,732</u>	<u>53,273,732</u>	
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	223.14	233.14	4.00	237.14	237.14	0.00

**Dept. 485 - Workforce Safety and Insurance - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	RESTORES THE FTE POSITIONS	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Workforce Safety and Insurance		
Total all funds	\$0	\$0
Less estimated income		
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	4.00	4.00

This amendment:

- Creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Chapter 65-02 relating to occupational health and preventive medicine programs. This section was also added by the House.
- Retains quarterly reports to the Budget Section on the agency's status of implementing the performance audit recommendations of the State Auditor as provided for in the Senate version of the bill. The House had changed the reporting requirements to semiannual reports to the Budget Section.

- Does not include a new section to NDCC Chapter 65-02 relating to employee awards and incentives as added by the House.