

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**02/24/2015**

Amendment to: HB 1396

- 1 A. **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.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

The Bill creates a new section of NDCC to provide a student loan repayment program for health care professionals, to repeal chapters 43-12.2 and 43-17.2, medical personnel and physician loan repayment programs, respectively, and applies to loan repayment contracts entered into on or after 8/1/15.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 6 of the bill establishes payment over the earlier of the full repayment of the health care professional's student loan, or 5 years for the following four professional categories: 1) physicians – maximum loan repayment \$100,000; 2) clinical psychologists – maximum loan repayment \$60,000; 3) nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse midwife – maximum loan repayment \$20,000; and 4) behavioral health professionals – maximum loan repayment \$20,000.

Funding included in the House of Representatives version of the budget for the Department of Health (HB 1004) will now be spread over 4 categories of professionals for contracts entered into on or after August 1, 2015 rather than the existing 2 categories. Therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact.

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, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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