

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
12/22/2014

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1102

- 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).*

see attachment

- 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.*

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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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**WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE
2015 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

BILL NO: HB 1102

BILL DESCRIPTION: WSI Injury Services Bill

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: Workforce Safety & Insurance, together with its actuarial firm, Bickerstaff, Whatley, Ryan & Burkhalter Consulting Actuaries, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed legislation updates the definition of health care provider; removes language requiring disability or death be sustained in order for the presumption of compensability to apply to certain conditions of full-time, paid firefighters and law enforcement officers; establishes that combined partial disability benefits, dependency allowance, and post injury wage-earning capacity cannot exceed 90% of the pre-injury wages of an employee; expands eligibility for the scholarship fund to include children up through age twenty-six; allows WSI to provide information to other state and federal agencies; provides for issuance of notice of decisions for vocational rehabilitation awards; provides WSI discretion in implementing rehabilitation pilot programs and alters the pilot program reporting requirements; clarifies and expands the eligibility of children that can utilize the educational revolving loan fund; provides clarification for determining compensation benefits for volunteer firefighters, emergency or disaster volunteers, volunteer health practitioners, and community emergency response team members.

FISCAL IMPACT: We don't anticipate the various provisions of this legislative proposal to have a significant impact to statewide premium or reserve levels.

DATE: December 30, 2014