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FISCAL ESTIMATE DOA-2048 N(R10/94)	Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject
WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local: No local government costs

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations: 445(1)(ha)
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Pursuant to s. 102.27(1), Stats., no claim for worker's compensation is assignable" to a third party. The proposed bill, SB 298, s. 787.02(3), Stats., prohibits administrative agencies and courts from approving a transfer of worker's compensation payments if it would "contravene other applicable law." The transfers (in SB 298) would contravene s. 102.27(1), Stats. Based on this, the Department and courts would deny requests from worker's compensation recipients to transfer payments to a third party.

If this bill is passed there would be no cost to the department except for the cost of responding to inquires from claimants regarding the applicability of the bill. Each year, there are more than 10,000 new recipients of permanent partial disability benefits. It is estimated that no more than 500 to 1,000 involve dollar amounts significant enough to generate an inquiry, and that only some of those are likely to inquire. It is further estimated that the Worker's Compensation Division will receive one or two inquiries per week, or 50-100 inquiries per year. The Department should be able to absorb this small increase in phone calls/correspondence with existing staff.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications
 None.

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FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

1999 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect DOA-2047(R10/94)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	LRB or Bill No./Adm Rule No. SB-298 / LRB-1195/1	Amendment No.
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WORKER'S COMPENSATION

I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	- \$0
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs	\$0	- \$0
Local Assistance	\$0	- \$0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	\$0	- \$0
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$0	- \$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$0	- \$0
FED	\$0	- \$0
PRO/PRS	\$0	- \$0
SEG/SEG-S	\$0	- \$0
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
GPR Taxes	\$0	- \$0
GPR Earned	\$0	- \$0
FED	\$0	- \$0
PRO/PRS	\$0	- \$0
SEG/SEG-S	\$0	- \$0
TOTAL State Revenues:	\$0	- \$0

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
Net Change in Costs:	\$0	\$0
Net Change in Revenues:	\$0	\$0

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