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Protective occupation participant status for prison, secured correctional facility and mental health facility employees							

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

All employees who would prospectively be classified as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the WRS by this bill are employed by the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) and the Department of Corrections (DOC).

DHFS estimates that this bill would classify 1,700 DHFS employees with an annual payroll of \$78.9 million as protective occupation participants. The fringe rate difference for protective occupation participants as opposed to general employees for DHFS is currently 5%. Therefore, this bill would increase fringe benefit costs for DHFS by \$3.94 million annually.

DOC estimates that this bill would classify 2,726 employees with an annual payroll of \$106.6 million as protective occupation participants. The fringe rate difference for protective occupation participants as opposed to general employees for DOC is currently 3.3% Therefore, this bill would increase fringe benefit costs for DOC by \$3.5 million annually.

This bill would increase fringe benefit costs for both DHFS and DOC by \$7.44 million annually.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications