

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON THE DENIAL OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT BASED ON THE OCCUPATION OF A WORKER.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/06/16.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$24,072 cash funds from the Workers' Compensation Cash Fund to the Department of Labor and Employment for FY 2016-17. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.3 FTE to implement the act.

Points to Consider

Future Fiscal Impact

Passage of this bill will likely increase costs of workers' compensations claims to the Department of Personnel, however, these costs will be accounted for through the yearly actuarial process that assist in setting budgets for items like workers' compensation.