

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INJURIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALLOWING A CLAIMANT TO REFUSE AN OFFER OF MODIFIED EMPLOYMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, ADDING THE LOSS OF AN EAR TO THE LIST OF WHOLE PERSON PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT BENEFITS, REPLACING THE TWO AGGREGATE LIMITS ON TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT INJURY BENEFITS WITH ONE LIMIT ADJUSTED ANNUALLY BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND REQUIRING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURER TO PAY BENEFITS TO A CLAIMANT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT UPON REQUEST BY THE CLAIMANT.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/26/24.

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
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2024-25.

Points to Consider

None.