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Title: WORKERS COMPENSATION;DRUG DATABASE
& TEST
Sponsor: GIESSEL
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Risk Management
Allocation: Risk Management
OMB Component Number: 71

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total		0.0		0.0		0.0	

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total		0.0		0.0		0.0	

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill sets out to reform or repeal and replace several statutes of the Workers' Compensation Act. Changes potentially impacting the Division of Risk Management (the Division) include reporting requirements for practitioners who prescribe controlled substances to patients in connection with an injury compensable through workers' compensation; changing retraining from a compulsory act to a voucher system controlled by the injured worker; and moving appeal hearings from the Workers Compensation Board to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

It is difficult to determine if any of these changes would financially impact the Division's Self-Insured workers' compensation program. The Division anticipates some changes have a potential to decrease costs while others could increase costs. The Division will absorb any impacts within existing budget authority.

The Division submits a zero fiscal note.