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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Department: **Labor and Workforce Development**
 Title: Workers' Comp: Disease Presumption RDU: **Workers' Compensation**
 Component: **Workers' Compensation**
 Sponsor: Representative Anderson
 Requester: House FIN Component Number: 344

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: None
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The broadly applicable presumptions included in the bill could result in numerous claims. The seriousness of the covered conditions would involve large amounts of benefits, and those factors coupled with the broad scope of defenses (like heredity and other life exposures) could lead to extensive, complicated hearings.

*The costs of this proposed legislation cannot be determined in advance as there are no comparable Workers' Compensation Act provisions at present. Increased costs, if any, would consist of additional personnel needed to resolve disputed claims for benefits based upon the new presumptions.

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