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Identifier (file name): SB117-DOLWD-WC-02-01-08 Dept. Affected: Labor and Workforce Development
 Title: Workers' Comp: Disease Presumption RDU: Workers' Compensation
 Component: Workers' Compensation
 Sponsor: Senator French
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce Component Number: 344

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*

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								
1157 Workers' Safety/Comp Account								
TOTAL	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: None

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 benefits 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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