

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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sHB-5325

AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION PAID TO INJURED  
EMPLOYEES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 25 \$</b>	<b>FY 26 \$</b>
Workers' Comp. Claims-Admin. Serv. Dept.	App Fund - Cost	1,000,000	1,000,000

Note: App Fund=All Appropriated Funds

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

This bill, which increases the benefits an injured worker may receive for permanent, partial disability (PPD) benefits for a cervical spine injury, will result in an increase in Workers' Compensation expenditures of approximately \$1 million per year beginning in FY 25.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.