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SENATE FILE

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SF0017 Workers' compensation benefits.

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; amending the method for certification of temporary total disability as specified; amending the maximum amount an injured worker may earn to be eligible for a permanent partial disability award; providing for interim benefits; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by:

Charles H. Scott

SENATE ACTION ON SENATE FILE

2/14 X1 Introduced
Aye 25 No 5 Ex 0 Ab 0
[X] Read First Time and Ref. to
Committee No. 10
[] Failed Introduction
Aye No Ex Ab
2/17 Returned from Committee No. 10
with Recommendation:
[] Do Pass; [X] Amend & Do
Pass; [] Do Not Pass;
[] W/O Recomm; [] Re-Refer to
Committee No. _____
[] Re-referred to Committee No. _____
[] Returned from Committee No. _____
with Recommendation:
[] Do Pass; [] Amend & Do
Pass; [] Do Not Pass;
[] W/O Recomm; [] Re-Refer to
Committee No. _____
2/22 Considered in Comm. of Whole
[X] Amended
[X] Recommended Do Pass
[] Failed Comm. of Whole
[] Indefinitely Postponed
[] Other: _____
2/23 Read Second Time
[] Amended
[X] Do Pass
[] Do Not Pass
[] Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.
2/24 Read Third Time
[] Amended
[X] Passed [] Failed
Aye 28 No 1 Ex 1 Ab 0
[] Held for Reconsideration
[] Motion to Reconsider
[] Passed [] Failed
Aye No Ex Ab
[] Third Reading Vote
(On Reconsideration)
[] Passed [] Failed
Aye No Ex Ab
2/24 Sent to House (No Amendments)
2/24 Sent to LSO for Engrossing
2/24 ENGROSSED
2/25 Sent to House

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE FILE

2/25 Received. Read First Time.
Referred to Committee No. 10
2/28 Returned from Committee No. 10
with Recommendation:
[] Do Pass; [X] Amend & Do
Pass; [] Do Not Pass;
[] W/O Recomm; [] Re-Refer to
Committee No. _____
[] Re-referred to Committee No. _____
[] Returned from Committee No. _____
with Recommendation:
[] Do Pass; [] Amend & Do
Pass; [] Do Not Pass;
[] W/O Recomm; [] Re-Refer to
Committee No. _____
3/2 Considered in Comm. of Whole
[X] Amended
[X] Recommended Do Pass
[] Failed Comm. of Whole
[] Indefinitely Postponed
[] Other: _____
3/3 Read Second Time
[] Amended
[X] Do Pass
[] Do Not Pass
[] Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.
3/6 Read Third Time
[X] Amended
[X] Passed [] Failed
Aye 60 No 0 Ex 0 Ab 0
[] Held for Reconsideration
[] Motion to Reconsider
[] Passed [] Failed
Aye No Ex Ab
[] Third Reading Vote
(On Reconsideration)
[] Passed [] Failed
Aye No Ex Ab
3/6 Sent to Senate
3/10 Sent for Enrolling
SEA No. 32
3/10 Signed by President
3/10 Signed by Speaker
3/10 Approved by Governor
Chapter No. 98

NOTES: ADDITIONAL SENATE/HOUSE ACTION

____/____ JCC# 3 ____/____ JCC# 3
 Senate Members House Members
 ____ Ch. ____ Ch.

 ____/____ [] Request for New Committee.
 ____/____ [] Senate Adopted JCC# ____
 ____/____ [] Senate Did Not Adopt JCC# ____
 Aye ____ No ____ Ex ____ Ab ____
 [] House Adopted
 [] House Did Not Adopt
 Aye ____ No ____ Ex ____ Ab ____

AMENDMENT LIST

DATE 2-22-00 BILL NO. SF 17 Circle One: COW 2nd 3rd

SS001/A Scott

AMENDMENT LIST

DATE 3/2/00 BILL NO. SF0017 Circle One: COW 2nd 3rd

HS001/A

AMENDMENT LIST

DATE 3-6-00

BILL NO. SF0017

Circle One: COW

2nd

3rd

H3001/

H3002/A

~~H3003/~~

SENATE FILE NO. SF0017

INTRODUCED

Workers' compensation benefits.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; amending the
2 method for certification of temporary total disability as
3 specified; amending the maximum amount an injured worker may
4 earn to be eligible for a permanent partial disability
5 award; providing for interim benefits; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

9

10 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-404(g) and by creating new
11 subsections (k) and (m) and 27-14-405(h)(i) are amended to
12 read:

13

14 **27-14-404. Temporary total disability; benefits;**
15 **determination of eligibility; exceptions for volunteers or**
16 **prisoners; period of certification limited; temporary light**
17 **duty employment.**

18

1 (g) A health care provider may initially certify
2 temporary total disability under this act. ~~for a period not~~
3 ~~to exceed sixty (60) days and may recertify~~ The length of
4 time of temporary total disability shall be established in
5 accordance with department rules and regulations. In the
6 event of extraordinary circumstances, the employee may
7 request and the division may allow additional temporary
8 total disability that exceeds the maximum expectancy upon
9 obtaining two (2) medical opinions certifying the additional
10 need. The temporary total disability ~~for periods~~ shall not
11 ~~to exceed sixty (60) days~~ the period allowed by W.S.
12 27-14-404(a).

13
14 (k) Notwithstanding subsection (g) of this section, an
15 employer, the employee or the division may request a
16 recertification of the temporary total disability status of
17 the employee under this section not less than sixty (60)
18 days after the initial certification and at intervals of not
19 less than sixty (60) days thereafter during the period of
20 the employee's temporary total disability.

21
22 (m) If the employer objects to a division
23 determination that an injury is compensable, an injured
24 worker may request an interim benefit while his case is
25 under appeal. The amount of the benefit will be calculated

1 at the temporary total disability rate as determined under
2 W.S. 27-14-403(c) and shall be paid for three (3) months or
3 until a final compensability decision by a hearing examiner
4 is issued, whichever occurs first. The period during which
5 the interim benefit is received shall be included in the
6 time period allowed under W.S. 27-14-404(a). The experience
7 rating of the employer against whom a claim is made shall
8 not be charged for the interim benefit if the injury is
9 determined after hearing not to be compensable. Only one (1)
10 interim benefit under this subsection may be awarded per
11 injury.

12

13 27-14-405. Permanent partial disability; benefits;
14 schedule; permanent disfigurement; disputed ratings.

15

16 (h) An injured employee awarded permanent partial
17 impairment benefits may apply for a permanent disability
18 award subject to the following terms and conditions:

19

20 (i) The injured employee is because of the
21 injury, unable to return to employment at a ~~comparable or~~
22 ~~higher wage than that is at least ninety-five percent (95%)~~
23 of the wage-monthly gross earnings the employee was earning
24 at the time of injury;

25

1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
3 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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(END)

FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
<u>Anticipated Expenditure Increase:</u>			
WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND - (Industrial Accident Fund)	43,000	44,000	44,000

Source of expenditure increase: Indemnity payments to injured workers.

Assumptions:

Employers object to a Division determination in an average of seven cases per year. The maximum of three months of temporary total disability benefits at \$2,032 per month would result in increased costs of \$42,672 per year. In addition, average temporary total disability payments will increase two percent per year.

	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
<u>Anticipated Expenditure Decrease:</u>			
WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND - (Industrial Accident Fund)	125,000	125,000	125,000

Source of expenditure decrease: Savings from awards.

Assumptions:

1: Section(g) Cost savings will be realized by reducing the doctor visits associated with the rectification form; however, it is difficult to determine estimated savings.

2: Section(i) The number of estimated annualized permanent disability awards is 107. Of those cases, five are at a comparable wage percentage that is greater than 95 percent. The average cost per award is \$25,000 resulting in an estimated cost savings of \$125,000 each year.

Prepared by: Robert Curtis Phone: 777-6761

In addition, this bill has administrative impact which appears to increase (or decrease) duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations. The following state agencies may be affected administratively:

Department of Employment

SF 17

SENATE FILE NO. SF0017

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Interim Committee

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7 health care provider and current medical literature. In the
8 event of extraordinary circumstances, the employee may
9 request and the division may allow additional temporary
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11 obtaining two (2) medical opinions certifying the additional
12 need. The division may waive the requirement for the second
13 medical opinion. The temporary total disability ~~for periods~~
14 ~~shall not to exceed sixty (60) days the period allowed by~~
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4 as temporarily totally disabled, an injured worker may
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7 temporary total disability rate as determined under W.S.
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11 temporary disability, whichever occurs first. The period
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6 at the time of injury;

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9 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
10 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
11 Constitution.

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(END)

55TH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
BUDGET SESSION 2000

SENATE

SEQUENCE : 101

FEBRUARY 14 2000

BILL :
AMENDMENT:

2:30 PM

MOVED BY : SEN. ~~COE~~ *HARRIS* SECONDED BY: *SEN. COE*
TITLE1 : INTRODUCTIONS--SR24-1 (A)
TITLE2 :
ACTION : SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

BARTON.....	A
BOGGS.....	N
CASE.....	N
CATHCART.....	A
COE.....	A
DECARIA.....	N
DEVIN.....	A
ERB.....	A
GEIS.....	A
GOODENOUGH.....	N
HANES.....	A
HARRIS.....	A
HAWKS.....	A
HINCHEY.....	A
JOB.....	A
KINNISON.....	A
KUNZ.....	A
LARSON.....	A
MASSIE.....	N
MEIER.....	A
MILLER.....	A
MOCKLER.....	A
PECK.....	A
ROBERTS.....	A
SCHIFFER.....	A
SCOTT.....	A
SESSIONS.....	A
VASEY.....	A
YOUNGBAUER.....	A
PRES.TWIFORD...	A

VOTE REQ: 2/3 OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AYES : 25
NOES : 5
EXCUSED : 0
ABSENT : 0
CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

55TH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
BUDGET SESSION 2000

SENATE

SEQUENCE : 111

FEBRUARY 14 2000

BILL : SF0017
AMENDMENT:

3:02 PM

MOVED BY : MEIER/LABOR SECONDED BY:
TITLE1 : UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
TITLE2 :
ACTION : INTRODUCTION

BARTON.....	A
BOGGS.....	A
CASE.....	A
CATHCART.....	A
COE.....	A
DECARIA.....	A
DEVIN.....	A
ERB.....	A
GEIS.....	A
GOODENOUGH.....	A
HANES.....	A
HARRIS.....	N
HAWKS.....	A
HINCHEY.....	A
JOB.....	N
KINNISON.....	A
KUNZ.....	A
LARSON.....	A
MASSIE.....	N
MEIER.....	A
MILLER.....	A
MOCKLER.....	N
PECK.....	A
ROBERTS.....	A
SCHIFFER.....	A
SCOTT.....	A
SESSIONS.....	N
VASEY.....	A
YOUNGBAUER.....	A
PRES.TWIFORD...	A

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
Senate

February 17, 2000

Mr. President:

Your

Committee S10 LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

to whom was referred

SF0017 respectfully reports same back to the Senate with the recommendation
that it **DO PASS** with the following amendment(s): (SEE SCHEDULE A)

Legislator	AYE	NO	ABSENT	EXCUSED	CONFLICT
Boggs	X				
Massie	X				
Meier	X				
Roberts	X				
Scott	X				

AYES = 5

TOTAL = 5



 Scott, Chairman

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2
3 Page 2-line 1 After "(g)" insert "Only".
4
5 Page 2-line 4 Delete "in".
6
7 Page 2-line 5 Delete line through "regulations" insert "by
8 the department after considering the
9 recommendation of the health care provider
10 and current medical literature".
11
12 Page 2-line 10 After "." insert "The division may waive the
13 requirement for the second medical
14 opinion.".
15
16 Page 2-line 23 Before "," insert "and the employee's health
17 care provider has certified the employee as
18 temporarily totally disabled".
19
20 Page 3-line 2 After "for" insert "up to"; delete "or".
21
22 Page 3-line 4 Before "," insert "or until the expiration
23 of the period of certified temporary
24 disability". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

- 1
- 2
- 3 Page 2-line 1 ✓ After "(g)" insert "Only".
- 4
- 5 Page 2-line 4 ✓ Delete "in".
- 6
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9 recommendation of the health care provider
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14 opinion.".
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17 care provider has certified the employee as
18 temporarily totally disabled".
- 19
- 20 Page 3-line 2 ✓ After "for" insert "up to"; delete "or".
- 21
- 22 Page 3-line 4 ✓ Before "," insert "or until the expiration
23 of the period of certified temporary
24 disability". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

Dave

55TH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
BUDGET SESSION 2000

SENATE

SEQUENCE : 220

FEBRUARY 24 2000

BILL : SF0017

9:14 AM

AMENDMENT:

MOVED BY : SECONDED BY:

TITLE1 :

TITLE2 :

ACTION : THIRD READING--CONSENT

BARTON.....	A	
BOGGS.....	A	
CASE.....	A	
CATHCART.....	A	
COE.....	A	
DECARIA.....	A	
DEVIN.....	A	
ERB.....	A	
GEIS.....	A	
GOODENOUGH.....		N
HANES.....	A	
HARRIS.....	A	
HAWKS.....	A	
HINCHEY.....	A	
JOB.....	A	
KINNISON.....	A	
KUNZ.....	A	
LARSON.....	A	
MASSIE.....	A	
MEIER.....	A	
MILLER.....	A	
MOCKLER.....		E
PECK.....	A	
ROBERTS.....	A	
SCHIFFER.....	A	
SCOTT.....	A	
SESSIONS.....	A	
VASEY.....	A	
YOUNGBAUER.....	A	
PRES.TWIFORD...	A	

VOTE REQ: MAJORITY OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AYES : 28

NOES : 1

EXCUSED : 1

ABSENT : 0

CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
House of Representatives

February 28, 2000

Mr. Speaker:

Your

Committee H10 LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

to whom was referred

SF0017 respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation
that it **DO PASS** with the following amendment(s): **(SEE SCHEDULE A)**

Legislator	AYE	NO	ABSENT	EXCUSED	CONFLICT
Fleming	X				
Huckfeldt	X				
Landon	X				
McMurtrey	X				
Meuli	X				
Osborn	X				
Parady	X				
Ross	X				
Zanetti	X				

AYES = 9

TOTAL = 9


Parady, Chairman

PROPSF0017HC1001

SCHEDULE A

[TO ENGROSSED COPY]

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5 Page 4-line 8 Delete "immediately upon" insert "July 1,
6 2000.".
7
8 Page 4-lines 9 through 11 Delete. PARADY, CHAIRMAN

/A

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Page 4-line 8 *X* Delete "immediately upon" insert "July 1,
2000.".

Page 4-lines 9 through 11 Delete. *X* PARADY, CHAIRMAN

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3
4 Page 2-line 2 Strike "initially".
5
6 Page 2-line 5 After "of" insert "the initial certification
7 of". SIMPSON

WPH/MLW

[TO ENGROSSED COPY]

- 1
- 2
- 3 Page 1-line 10 After "creating" insert "a".
- 4
- 5 Page 1-line 11 Delete "subsections (k) and (m)" insert
- 6 "subsection (k)".
- 7
- 8 Page 2-line 2 Strike "initially".
- 9
- 10 Page 2-line 5 After "of" insert "the initial certification
- 11 of".
- 12
- 13 Page 2-line 7 After "._" delete balance of the line.
- 14
- 15 Page 2-lines 8 through 12 Delete.
- 16
- 17 Page 2-line 13 Delete "medical opinion.".
- 18
- 19 Page 2-line 17 Delete.
- 20
- 21 Page 2-line 18 Before "employer" insert "An".
- 22
- 23 Page 3-line 1 Delete "(m)" insert "(k)". SIMPSON

PASS

FIFTY-FIFTH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BUDGET SESSION
2000

SEQUENCE : 5819

MARCH 6 2000

BILL : SF0017

11:20 AM

AMENDMENT:

MOVED BY :

SECONDED BY:

TITLE1 :

TITLE2 :

ACTION : THIRD READING REGULAR

ANDERSON, J.... A
ANDERSON, R.... A
BADGETT..... A
BAKER..... A
BOSWELL..... A
BURNS..... A
CHILDERS..... A
COHEE..... A
DEEGAN..... A
DIERCKS..... A
ESQUIBEL..... A
EYRE..... A
FLEMING..... A
HAGEMAN..... A
HESSENTHALER... A
HINES..... A
HUCKFELDT..... A
ILLOWAY..... A
JOHNSON, L.... A
JOHNSON, W.... A
JONES..... A
LANDON..... A
LAW..... A
LUTHI..... A
MCGRAW..... A
MCMURTREY..... A
MCOMIE..... A
MEULI..... A
MORGAN..... A
NAGEL..... A

NELSON..... A
NICHOLAS..... A
OSBORN..... A
PARADY..... A
PASENEAUX..... A
PHILLIPS..... A
PHILP..... A
RARDIN..... A
REESE..... A
ROBINSON..... A
ROSE, J..... A
ROSE, T..... A
ROSS..... A
ROUNDS..... A
RYCKMAN..... A
SADLER..... A
SAMUELSON..... A
SHIVLER..... A
SIMONS..... A
SIMPSON..... A
STAFFORD..... A
TANNER..... A
TEMPEST..... A
TIPTON..... A
TOMASSI..... A
WASSERBURGER... A
WILLFORD..... A
WOSTENBERG..... A
ZANETTI..... A
BEBOUT, MR. SPK A

VOTE REQ: MAJORITY OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AYES : 60

NOES : 0

EXCUSED : 0

ABSENT : 0

CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

55TH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
BUDGET SESSION 2000

SENATE

SEQUENCE : 407

MARCH 7 2000

BILL : SF0017
AMENDMENT:

9:12 AM

MOVED BY : LABOR
TITLE1 : SEN MEIER
TITLE2 :
ACTION : CONCURRENCE

SECONDED BY:

BARTON.....	N
BOGGS.....	N
CASE.....	N
CATHCART.....	N
COE.....	N
DECARIA.....	N
DEVIN.....	N
ERB.....	N
GEIS.....	N
GOODENOUGH.....	N
HANES.....	N
HARRIS.....	N
HAWKS.....	N
HINCHEY.....	N
JOB.....	N
KINNISON.....	N
KUNZ.....	N
LARSON.....	N
MASSIE.....	N
MEIER.....	N
MILLER.....	N
MOCKLER.....	N
PECK.....	N
ROBERTS.....	N
SCHIFFER.....	N
SCOTT.....	N
SESSIONS.....	N
VASEY.....	N
YOUNGBAUER.....	N
PRES.TWIFORD...	N

VOTE REQ: MAJORITY OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AYES : 0
NOES : 30
EXCUSED : 0
ABSENT : 0
CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

55TH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
BUDGET SESSION 2000

SENATE

SEQUENCE : 524

MARCH 10 2000

BILL : SF0017
AMENDMENT: JC01

11:03 AM

MOVED BY : SEN. MEIER

SECONDED BY:

TITLE1 :
TITLE2 :
ACTION : JT. CONF. COMM. REPORT

BARTON.....	A
BOGGS.....	A
CASE.....	A
CATHCART.....	A
COE.....	A
DECARIA.....	A
DEVIN.....	A
ERB.....	A
GEIS.....	A
GOODENOUGH.....	A
HANES.....	A
HARRIS.....	A
HAWKS.....	A
HINCHEY.....	A
JOB.....	A
KINNISON.....	A
KUNZ.....	A
LARSON.....	E
MASSIE.....	A
MEIER.....	A
MILLER.....	A
MOCKLER.....	A
PECK.....	A
ROBERTS.....	A
SCHIFFER.....	A
SCOTT.....	A
SESSIONS.....	A
VASEY.....	A
YOUNGBAUER.....	A
PRES.TWIFORD...	A

VOTE REQ: MAJORITY OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

AYES : 29
NOES : 0
EXCUSED : 1
ABSENT : 0
CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

FIFTY-FIFTH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BUDGET SESSION
2000

SEQUENCE : 5901

MARCH 10 2000

BILL : SF0017

3:03 PM

AMENDMENT: JC01

MOVED BY : REP. PARADY

SECONDED BY:

TITLE1 :

TITLE2 :

ACTION : ADOPT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ANDERSON, J....	E	NELSON.....	A
ANDERSON, R....	A	NICHOLAS.....	A
BADGETT.....	A	OSBORN.....	E
BAKER.....	E	PARADY.....	A
BOSWELL.....	E	PASENEAUX.....	A
BURNS.....	A	PHILLIPS.....	A
CHILDERS.....	A	PHILP.....	A
COHEE.....	A	RARDIN.....	A
DEEGAN.....	A	REESE.....	A
DIERCKS.....	A	ROBINSON.....	A
ESQUIBEL.....	A	ROSE, J.....	A
EYRE.....	A	ROSE, T.....	A
FLEMING.....	A	ROSS.....	A
HAGEMAN.....	A	ROUNDS.....	A
HESSENTHALER...	A	RYCKMAN.....	A
HINES.....	A	SADLER.....	A
HUCKFELDT.....	A	SAMUELSON.....	A
ILLOWAY.....	A	SHIVLER.....	A
JOHNSON, L....	A	SIMONS.....	A
JOHNSON, W....	A	SIMPSON.....	A
JONES.....	A	STAFFORD.....	A
LANDON.....	A	TANNER.....	A
LAW.....	E	TEMPEST.....	A
LUTHI.....	E	TIPTON.....	A
MCGRAW.....	A	TOMASSI.....	A
MCMURTREY.....	A	WASSERBURGER...	A
MCOMIE.....	A	WILLFORD.....	A
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MORGAN.....	A	ZANETTI.....	A
NAGEL.....	A	BEBOUT, MR. SPK	A

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AYES : 54

NOES : 0

EXCUSED : 6

ABSENT : 0

CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
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FISCAL NOTE FORM

SF 17FISCAL IMPACT - ADMINISTRATIVE.

Will passage of this bill reduce expenditures? Yes X No
 Will passage of this bill reduce personnel? Yes No

If so, please provide the following information:

Description: Please give a brief description of the reduced duties or responsibilities required of your agency.

Savings detail: Please provide a line item listing of estimated savings. For personnel, list each position by title and include salary and benefit savings. For all other categories, please list the savings in as much detail as is possible.

	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Personnel/Benefit costs:	<u>\$13,824</u>	<u>\$13,824</u>	<u>\$13,824</u>
Supportive service and equipment costs:	<u>\$3,168</u>	<u>\$3,168</u>	<u>\$3,168</u>
Computer charges cost:	<u>\$3,264</u>	<u>\$3,264</u>	<u>\$3,264</u>
Space rental costs:			
Capital expenditures:			
Contractual services costs:			
Other costs:			
Total costs:	<u>\$20,256</u>	<u>\$20,256</u>	<u>\$20,256</u>

Funding

General:

Federal:

Other: Industrial Accident	<u>\$20,256</u>	<u>\$20,256</u>	<u>\$20,256</u>
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Assumptions: Please list any relevant assumptions including those concerning growth rates of caseload or number of clients; relevant timing or implementation date and sources of information.

1(g) Staff savings will occur due to the elimination of about 800 temporary total disability recertifications per month. The average wage per analyst is \$18 per hour (including benefits). It takes 5 minutes to process each recertification. The estimated savings is \$1.44 per certification for an annual savings of \$13,824 or approximately 1/3 of a full-time analyst position. There will be a cost savings of \$272 per month in Computer Technology charges and \$264 in postage resulting in an annual savings of \$6,432.

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