

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
01/23/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1476

Amendment to:

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,000	\$0	\$10,000
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

Individuals who voluntarily left employment due to domestic violence issues will now qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. In addition, individuals that are not available for work due to domestic violence will qualify for receipt of unemployment benefits. Data does not exist to verify the specific impact on our Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

However, research of states that currently have a similar provision indicates the use of the domestic violence provision has been very limited. New Hampshire has had approximately three (3) claims per year since 1997 and Delaware, who implemented the provision in July 2000, has not yet had a claim that qualifies under this provision.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The cost of staff training required by Section 1 of the bill is operating expense for contracted training and would have to be absorbed in the agency Federal Grant for administering the unemployment insurance program.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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