

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB582

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Colgan

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Workers' compensation; presumption as to death or disability.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Adds volunteer or salaried emergency medical service providers to those employees for whom there exists a presumption that a (i) respiratory disease, (ii) hypertension or heart disease, or (iii) cancer, which causes death or disability, is an occupational disease, suffered in the line of duty.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Minimal

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications:

Agency Impact: This bill will have minimal fiscal impact on the Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC), as its administration will be accomplished with existing staff and resources.

System Impact: It is anticipated that this bill would have no fiscal impact on the workers' compensation system as it relates only to evidentiary matters.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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