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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7718
BILL NUMBER: SB 537

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 26, 2007
BILL AMENDED: Feb 26, 2007

SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Riegsecker
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill authorizes the Worker's Compensation Board to adopt rules to assess and collect reasonable fees for services, excluding services provided to: (1) an injured employee; or (2) in the event of an employee's death, the employee's dependents.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The state could receive additional revenue depending on the service fees the Board establishes. The amount of the increased revenue is unknown but would probably be minor.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Worker's Compensation Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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