



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 147

PRINTERS NO. 685

PRIME SPONSOR: Langerholc

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Commonwealth Funds	\$0	\$0
Political Subdivision Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Incorporates risks of opioid use informational resources into Worker's Compensation Safety Committee requirements.

ANALYSIS: Amends Section 1002(a) of the Workers' Compensation Act by expanding the purpose of established safety committees to also provide workers with information regarding the risks associated with opioid painkiller use. Adds Subsection (a.1) requiring the Department to develop and make available resources within 21 days so employers can comply.

Subsection (a.1) would take effect immediately and the remainder of the legislation would take effect in 120 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or political subdivision funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 24, 2021

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.