

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 147

PRINTER NO. 685

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

State Workers' Insurance Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 29, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Langerholc

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 147 amends the Workers' Compensation Act regarding safety committees established by employers.

This bill expands the requirements for employer safety committees to include "providing information regarding the risks associated with opioid use". The legislation also requires the Department of Labor and Industry to, within 21 days, notify, develop and make available resources for employers to comply with the new requirement. The requirements shall take effect in 120 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 147 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

The Department of Labor and Industry is able to develop the resources for employers to comply with this legislation within existing staffing and budget levels.