# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.826, as Amended

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The Honorable William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III, Chairperson, House Labor, Commerce and

Industry Committee

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SUBJECT: Workers' Compensation Insurance

#### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

## ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 826 amends Section 38-73-500(C), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to random drug and alcohol testing procedures concerning merit rating for workers' compensation insurance. The Bill provides that a single sample may be used for the first and second tests if a second test is administered.

## **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The South Carolina Department of Insurance estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

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None.

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