

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$20,000,000 from the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS to the Governor's Office. This appropriation is effective immediately. This appropriation is for purposes of implementing Section 4 of this bill. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from these appropriations on October 1, 2024, may be transferred or expended upon approval by the Governor for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature and consistent with the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act.

This bill contains an appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS to the Department of Workforce Services. This appropriation is effective immediately. This appropriation is for purposes of implementing Section 5 of this bill. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation on June 1, 2022, may be transferred or expended upon approval by the Governor for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature and consistent with the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act.

Any other fiscal impact is indeterminable due to insufficient time. For 2021 Special Session bills, LSO staff will attempt to provide further fiscal information in the coming days. By approving this bill, the sponsor approves of LSO staff posting this further fiscal information with the bill.

******* Further Fiscal Information *******

The Governor's Office indicates that of the \$20,000,000 appropriation, approximately \$10,000 would be used for the administration of implementing Section 4 of this bill. The balance of the appropriation would be used to award stipends to health care employers through the Health Care Shortage Relief and Worker Incentive Program. Eligible employers under this program are limited to one stipend under this program, not to exceed \$1,500,000.

The Department of Workforce Services indicates that of the \$10,000,000, approximately \$79,400 would be used for the administration of implementing Section 5 of this bill. The balance of the appropriation would be used to provide employers COVID-19 tests and COVID-19 antibody tests.