



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **SB0202.01: Revise laws regarding receipt of workers' compensation benefits on behalf of others**

Primary Sponsor: Laura Smith

Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget

☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

☐ Significant Local Gov Impact

☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts

☐ Technical Concerns

☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### Description of fiscal impact

SB 202 authorizes a benefits custodian to receive payments on behalf of a minor child or an incompetent person. Workers' Compensation judges would also be authorized to appoint a benefits custodian.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

1. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Labor & Industry or the Montana State Fund.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

2/20/2025

Date