



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **SB0338.01: Revise workers' compensation insurance related to who may receive payments**

Primary Sponsor: Greg Hertz 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 338 authorizes a benefits administrator to receive payments on behalf of a minor child or an incompetent person. A workers' compensation judge will also be authorized to appoint a benefits administrator. There is no fiscal impact to the state from this proposed legislation.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Department of Labor and Industry

1. The Department of Labor and Industry does not anticipate seeing many, if any, costs resulting from the passage of SB 338.

#### Montana State Fund

2. This bill does not impact workers' compensation benefit payments or create any new expense for the Montana State Fund. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the Montana State Fund from SB 338.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

3/6/2025

Date