

SENATE BILL 3

Introduced by Keating

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
INDUSTRY AND THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING SILICOSIS  
BENEFITS; REPEALING SECTIONS 39-73-101, 39-73-102,  
39-73-103, 39-73-104, 39-73-105, 39-73-106, 39-73-107,  
39-73-108, 39-73-109, 39-73-110, AND 39-73-111, MCA; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** Sections 39-73-101,  
39-73-102, 39-73-103, 39-73-104, 39-73-105, 39-73-106,  
39-73-107, 39-73-108, 39-73-109, 39-73-110, and 39-73-111,  
MCA, are repealed.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is  
effective March 31, 1994.

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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0003, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act eliminating silicosis benefits.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are 18 silicotics remaining and 82 silicotic beneficiaries or spouses of claimants who died prior to March 14, 1974, who are receiving \$200 a month in benefits.
2. There are 63 survivors/beneficiaries of claimants who died after March 14, 1974, who are receiving \$100 a month.
3. Benefits will cease March 31, 1994, providing a three-month transition period.
4. The general fund savings for FY94 will be \$73,102 based on the current number of projected claimants/beneficiaries.
5. Funding for this program is 100 percent general fund appropriated in HB2.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Labor and Industry (Pgm 04)

	FY '94			FY '95		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Benefits and Claims	308,666	235,654	(73,102)	280,854	0	(280,854)
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund (01)	308,666	235,654	(73,102)	280,854	0	(280,854)

David Lewis 11/24  
DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR      DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning

THOMAS KEATING, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE  
Fiscal Note for SB0003, as introduced

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