

House BILL NO. 155

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

5 AVAILABILITY ACT; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 33-22-1801, 33-22-1802, 33-22-1803, 33-22-1804,

6 33-22-1808, 33-22-1809, 33-22-1810, 33-22-1811, 33-22-1812, 33-22-1813, 33-22-1814, 33-22-1818,

7 33-22-1819, 33-22-1820, 33-22-1821, AND 33-22-1822, MCA." *Brainerd*

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** Sections 33-22-1801, 33-22-1802, 33-22-1803,
12 33-22-1804, 33-22-1808, 33-22-1809, 33-22-1810, 33-22-1811, 33-22-1812, 33-22-1813, 33-22-1814,
13 33-22-1818, 33-22-1819, 33-22-1820, 33-22-1821, and 33-22-1822, MCA, are repealed.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0155, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill repealing the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act (SEHIAA).

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government eliminated \$225,082 general fund in FY96 and \$226,523 general fund in FY97, and 3.00 FTE, in the Insurance Program in the State Auditor's Office. These reductions were associated with the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act being repealed by this bill. Therefore, the expense reductions will not be duplicated in the fiscal impact in this fiscal note.
2. The reinsurance program established in the SEHIAA will owe Traveler's Insurance, the administrative carrier, \$34,000 in expenses and termination fees. The \$34,000 is applicable to FY96 only.
3. To the extent that premiums have been turned over to the program, the reinsurance board is responsible for the risk and there will be additional losses of an unknown amount.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures:

	<u>FY96</u>	<u>FY97</u>
	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Insurance Program:		
Operating Expenses	34,000	0
<u>Funding:</u>		
General Fund (01)	34,000	0

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