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Final Fiscal Note

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LLS 21-0373 Sen. Kolker; Priola

Rep. Bird

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Bill Topic: SUNSET WORKERS' COMP CLASSIFICATION APPEALS BOARD No fiscal impact. SB 21-096 continues Workers' Compensation Classification Appeals Board and allows the Commissioner of Insurance to appoint insurance agents Summary of to the board. The board is continued through September 1, 2032. The board is funded **Fiscal Impact:** by a third party, so this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local government. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required

Summary:

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill continues the Workers' Compensation Classification Appeals Board until September 1, 2032, and allows the Commissioner of Insurance to appoint insurance agents to the board, as recommended by the 2020 Sunset Review.

Background

The 6-member board hears appeals from employers regarding either their classifications or experience modification factors, both of which assist in determining the premium employers pay for workers' compensation insurance coverage. Board decisions are considered final actions for administrative purposes and may only be appealed to the Commissioner of Insurance. Administrative functions related to the board are performed by staff from the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI).

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Because NCCI staff serve as the administrative liaison to the board, the state has no expenditures or staffing associated with the board. In addition, the bill does not change the number of board members appointed by the commissioner.

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Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect April 15, 2021.

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