



February 18, 2011

HOUSE BILL No. 1485

DIGEST OF HB 1485 (Updated February 15, 2011 1:21 pm - DI 96)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Worker's compensation. Establishes the interim study committee (committee) on medical reimbursement of worker's compensation and sets topics of study for the committee. Requires the committee to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.
February 17, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "committee" means the interim study committee on
- 3 medical reimbursement for worker's compensation established by
- 4 subsection (c).
- 5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "medical services facility" means
- 6 a hospital, clinic, surgery center, nursing home, rehabilitation
- 7 center, or other health care facility that provides medical services,
- 8 treatment, or supplies under IC 22-3-2 through IC 22-3-6.
- 9 (c) There is established the interim study committee on medical
- 10 reimbursement for worker's compensation. The committee shall
- 11 study the:
- 12 (1) pecuniary liability of an employer to employees under
- 13 worker's compensation law for medical services, treatment,
- 14 or supplies furnished by a medical services facility;
- 15 (2) collection of payment of a charge for medical services or
- 16 products covered under the worker's compensation law for an
- 17 employee or the employee's estate or family members; and
- 18 (3) payment of a filing fee by employers to the worker's

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1 **compensation board for proof of compliance with the**
2 **requirement to hold worker's compensation insurance.**

3 **(d) The committee shall operate under the policies governing**
4 **study committees adopted by the legislative council.**

5 **(e) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members**
6 **appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take**
7 **action on any measure, including final reports.**

8 **(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1485, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1485 as introduced.)

GUTWEIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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