

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 230, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 13.
- 2 Page 2, line 2, delete "IC 22-3-6-4," and insert "**IC 22-3-6-1(k)**".
- 3 Page 2, line 19, strike "hospital or facility that is a medical service".
- 4 Page 2, line 20, strike "provider" and insert "**medical services**
- 5 **facility**".
- 6 Page 2, line 24, strike "hospital or facility".
- 7 Page 2, line 25, strike "that is a medical service provider," and insert
- 8 "**medical services facility**".
- 9 Page 2, delete lines 37 through 39.
- 10 Page 2, line 41, after "Sec. 5.2." insert "**(a) The worker's**
- 11 **compensation board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to certify**
- 12 **one (1) or more data bases to be used to determine the pecuniary**
- 13 **liability of an employer or an employer's insurance carrier for a**
- 14 **specific service or product covered under worker's compensation.**".
- 15 Page 2, line 41, beginning with "(a)" begin a new paragraph.
- 16 Page 2, line 41, strike "(a)" and insert "**(b)**".
- 17 Page 3, line 15, reset in roman "at a rate not more than the charges
- 18 made".
- 19 Page 3, line 16, reset in roman "by eighty percent (80%) of the
- 20 medical service providers".

- 1 Page 3, line 16, delete "as".
- 2 Page 3, line 17, delete "determined under IC 22-3-6-4".
- 3 Page 3, strike lines 24 through 26.
- 4 Page 3, line 27, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 5 Page 3, line 42, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".
- 6 Page 4, line 2, strike "(a)(1)" and insert "(b)(1)".
- 7 Page 4, line 2, strike "(a)(4)" and insert "**(b)(3) or rules adopted**
- 8 **under subsection (a)**".
- 9 Page 4, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 10 "SECTION 4. IC 22-3-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. **(a)** An employer
- 12 required to carry insurance under IC 22-3-2-5 and section 1 of this
- 13 chapter shall file with the worker's compensation board, in the form
- 14 prescribed by it, ~~within the board, not later than~~ ten (10) days after
- 15 the termination of the employer's insurance by expiration or
- 16 cancellation, evidence of the employer's compliance with section 1 of
- 17 this chapter and other provisions relating to the insurance under
- 18 IC 22-3-2 through IC 22-3-6. ~~and~~
- 19 **(b) An employer making a filing under this section after June**
- 20 **30, 2012, shall pay a filing fee in the amount of ten two dollars (\$10)**
- 21 **before July 1, 1992; and five dollars (\$5) on and after July 1, 1992 and**
- 22 **before July 1, 1995: (\$2). The filing fee must be:**
- 23 **(1) deposited in the worker's compensation supplemental**
- 24 **administrative fund established by section 6 of this chapter;**
- 25 **and**
- 26 **(2) used to offset a part of the board's expenses related to the**
- 27 **administration of health care provider reimbursement**
- 28 **disputes.**
- 29 **(c)** Proof of renewal of an existing insurance policy may be filed
- 30 every three (3) years, but the filing fee **specified in subsection (b)** for
- 31 the policy shall be paid annually.
- 32 **(d) An insurance carrier filing evidence of an employer's**
- 33 **compliance under this section on behalf of an employer may update**
- 34 **the board's records and pay the fee required by this section on the**
- 35 **last business day of each quarter or at another time the board**
- 36 **specifies by rule.**
- 37 **(e)** An employer coming under the compensation provisions of
- 38 IC 22-3-2 through IC 22-3-6 shall ~~in a like manner file like~~ evidence of
- 39 compliance ~~on the employer's part.~~ **with those provisions as specified**
- 40 **in this section."**
- 41 Page 6, line 25, strike "in the construction".
- 42 Page 6, line 26, strike "trades".

- 1 Page 9, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 2 **"(j) "Medical services facility" means a hospital, clinic, surgery**
 3 **center, nursing home, rehabilitation center, or other health care**
 4 **facility that provides services, treatment, or supplies to an**
 5 **employee under IC 22-3-2 through IC 22-3-6."**
 6 Page 9, line 36, strike "(j)" and insert "(k)".
 7 Page 9, line 39, after "community" delete "." and insert ",".
 8 Page 9, line 39, reset in roman "equal to or".
 9 Page 9, reset in roman lines 40 through 41.
 10 Page 9, delete line 42.
 11 Page 10, delete lines 1 through 20.
 12 Page 11, line 28, strike "IC 22-3-2-14.5." and insert "**section 34.5**
 13 **of this chapter."**
 14 Page 11, line 42, strike "IC 22-3-2-14.5." and insert "**section 34.5**
 15 **of this chapter."**
 16 Page 12, line 9, strike "in the construction".
 17 Page 12, line 10, strike "trades".
 18 Page 15, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 19 **"(l) As used in this chapter, "medical services facility" means a**
 20 **hospital, clinic, surgery center, nursing home, rehabilitation center,**
 21 **or other health care facility that provides services, treatment, or**
 22 **supplies to an employee under this chapter."**
 23 Page 15, line 31, strike "(l)" and insert "(m)".
 24 Page 15, line 34, after "community" delete "." and insert ",".
 25 Page 15, reset in roman lines 35 through 37.
 26 Page 15, delete lines 38 through 42.
 27 Page 16, delete lines 1 through 16.
 28 Page 18, delete lines 14 through 23.
 29 Page 18, line 24, reset in roman "(g)".
 30 Page 18, line 24, delete "(i)".
 31 Page 18, line 37, strike "hospital or facility that is a medical
 32 service".
 33 Page 18, line 38, strike "provider" and insert "**medical services**
 34 **facility"**.
 35 Page 18, line 42, strike "hospital or facility".
 36 Page 19, line 1, strike "that is a medical service provider," and insert
 37 **"medical services facility,"**.
 38 Page 19, delete lines 9 through 11.
 39 Page 19, line 13, after "Sec. 17.2." insert "**(a) The worker's**
 40 **compensation board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to certify**
 41 **one (1) or more data bases to be used to determine the pecuniary**
 42 **liability of an employer or an employer's insurance carrier for a**

- 1 **specific service or product covered under this chapter.**"
- 2 Page 19, line 13, beginning with "(a)" begin a new paragraph.
- 3 Page 19, line 13, strike "(a)" and insert "**(b)**".
- 4 Page 19, line 28, reset in roman "at a rate not more than the charges
- 5 made".
- 6 Page 19, line 29, reset in roman "by eighty percent (80%) of the
- 7 medical service providers".
- 8 Page 19, line 29, delete "as".
- 9 Page 19, line 30, delete "determined under IC 22-3-7-9.1".
- 10 Page 19, strike lines 37 through 39.
- 11 Page 19, line 40, strike "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".
- 12 Page 20, line 13, strike "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 13 Page 20, line 15, strike "(a)(1)" and insert "**(b)(1)**".
- 14 Page 20, line 15, strike "(a)(4)" and insert "**(b)(3) or rules adopted**
- 15 **under subsection (a)**".
- 16 Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 230 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Boots, Chairperson