



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 380

LCO No. 1488

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION RESPONDENTS
TO REQUEST CERTAIN INFORMAL HEARINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 568 of the general statutes be amended to require each
2 respondent to a workers' compensation claim (1) upon receiving an
3 evaluation of permanent, partial or total disability, to (A) provide a
4 copy of such evaluation to the Workers' Compensation Commission
5 not later than thirty days after receiving such evaluation, and (B)
6 request an informal hearing on the issue of disability; and (2) to require
7 that, not later than one year after surgery for a condition that may
8 result in a scarring award, to request an informal hearing for a scarring
9 evaluation by the commissioner.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that workers' compensation claimants, especially pro se claimants, receive the benefits to which they are entitled under the Workers' Compensation Act.