



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS AND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Labor Commissioner
2 shall review the functions and activities of the Labor Department in
3 order to evaluate the cost and effectiveness of such functions and
4 activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The
5 commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint
6 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
7 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not
8 later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The director of the Office of
10 Workforce Competitiveness shall review the functions and activities of
11 the office in order to evaluate the cost and effectiveness of such
12 functions and activities and assign priority for their continued
13 funding. The director shall submit findings and recommendations to
14 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

15 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
16 state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The chairperson of the Workers'
18 Compensation Commission shall review (1) the functions and activities
19 of the Workers' Compensation Commission in order to evaluate the
20 cost and effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign
21 priority for their continued funding, and (2) the purposes for which the
22 resources of the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund are
23 expended in order to determine the most appropriate uses for such
24 resources. The chairperson shall submit findings and
25 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
26 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
27 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and
28 annually thereafter.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2004</i> |
| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2004</i> |
| Sec. 3 | <i>July 1, 2004</i> |

APP *Joint Favorable*