



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 400

LCO No. 2419

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
SEN. GOMES, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED WORKERS'
COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS.**

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 provide that
- 2 the dependents of a workers' compensation claimant who dies before
- 3 the claim is settled or compensation awarded may continue the claim
- 4 on the deceased claimant's behalf until final settlement or other
- 5 disposition of the claim.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that workers' compensation claims that have not been settled in a timely manner prior to the death of the claimant have closure and that families that have accumulated bills not be financially burdened by delays in the system.