



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 363

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any employee having an
2 unresolved workers' compensation claim for a period of five calendar
3 years from the date of the injury shall be entitled to, upon the injured
4 employee's request, a medical reexamination of the alleged injuries
5 from the approved list of physicians and surgeons prepared by the
6 chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission. The employer,
7 any insurer acting on behalf of the employer, or any other entity acting
8 on behalf of the employer or insurer shall pay the cost of said
9 reexamination. For the purposes of this section, "employee",
10 "employer" and "date of the injury" shall have the same meaning as in
11 section 31-275 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To improve access to health care for persons who have pending cases with the Workers' Compensation Commission.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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