

House of Representatives, March 13, 1998. The Committee on Program Review and Investigations reported through REP. JARJURA, 74th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING GRIEVANCE HEARINGS.

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

1 Section 31-98 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 The panel, or its single member if sitting in
5 accordance with section 31-93, may, in its
6 discretion and with the consent of the parties,
7 issue an oral decision immediately upon conclusion
8 of the proceedings. If the decision is to be in
9 writing, it shall be signed, within fifteen days,
10 by a majority of the members of the panel or by
11 the single member so sitting, and the decision
12 shall state such details as will clearly show the
13 nature of the decision and the points disposed of
14 by the panel. Where the decision is in writing,
15 one copy thereof shall be filed by the panel in
16 the office of the town clerk in the town where the
17 controversy arose and one copy shall be given to
18 each of the parties to the controversy. The panel
19 or single member which has rendered an oral
20 decision immediately upon conclusion of the
21 proceedings shall submit a written copy of the

22 decision to each party within fifteen days from
23 the issuance of such oral decision. In all cases
24 where a decision is rendered orally from the
25 bench, the secretary shall cause such oral
26 decision to be transcribed, approved by the panel
27 or single member as applicable and filed with the
28 records of the board proceedings. Upon the
29 conclusion of the proceedings AND AFTER THE
30 SUBMISSION OF A SIGNED AWARD, each member of the
31 panel shall receive one hundred fifty dollars and
32 a panel member who prepares a written decision
33 shall receive an additional one hundred dollars,
34 or the single member, if sitting in accordance
35 with section 31-93, shall receive two hundred
36 fifty dollars, provided if the proceedings extend
37 beyond two days, each member shall receive fifty
38 dollars for each additional day beyond such two
39 days, and provided further no proceeding may be
40 extended beyond two days without the prior
41 approval of the Labor Commissioner for each such
42 additional day.

43 PRI COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 10 NAY 1 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5331

STATE IMPACT None, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT None
STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Labor

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

There is no fiscal impact on the Department of Labor as a result of the passage of this bill. The bill requires panel members to submit an award in writing before they can receive a payment. This requirement would only affect the timing of payments to each member of the State Board of Medication and Arbitration panel.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

HB 5331

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING GRIEVANCE HEARINGS

SUMMARY: This bill requires the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration to pay arbitrators hearing a grievance or dispute after they submit a signed award closing the case rather than when the proceeding ends.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 10 Nay 1