

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Avakian, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski

Nays: Beyer

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/14, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a majority vote of the of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee before any findings and recommendations can be reported to the Legislative Assembly and Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee
- Effectiveness of the workers' compensation system
- Responsiveness of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee
- Voting history and membership of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Workers' Compensation Management- Labor Advisory Committee reports to the Legislative Assembly and Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) findings and recommendations as the committee "considers appropriate." By practice, the Committee reports on those issues that are passed by the majority of labor members and the majority of management members. SB 780 A requires a majority vote of all members before recommending a decision to the Legislature or to the Director of DCBS.