

# Senate Bill 835

Sponsored by Senator WALKER

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee to study adequacy of workers' compensation death benefits. Instructs committee to report findings to Legislative Assembly by January 31, 2009.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to workers' compensation death benefits.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As authorized by ORS 656.790 (3)(b), the Workers' Compensation**  
5 **Management-Labor Advisory Committee shall study the adequacy of workers' compensation**  
6 **death benefits provided under ORS 656.204 and 656.208.**

7 **(2) The study shall include, but is not limited to, consideration of:**

8 **(a) The current method of calculating burial benefits in relation to the actual cost of**  
9 **burial;**

10 **(b) Current formulas for determining benefits;**

11 **(c) The categories of beneficiaries who are entitled to benefits; and**

12 **(d) The feasibility of providing lump sum benefit payments.**

13 **(3) The committee shall report the results of the study to the Legislative Assembly in the**  
14 **manner specified in ORS 192.245 by January 31, 2009.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.