

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Workforce

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires subject employer to pay first installment of temporary disability compensation in workers’ compensation claim within 14 days after employer has notice or knowledge of claim and of workers’ disability if the medical provider authorizes the temporary disability compensation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Current statutes require the employer to pay the first installment of temporary disability compensation (typically referred to as “time loss”) within 14 days of notice or knowledge of the claim if the medical provider authorizes the payment. House Bill 2797-A changes the timeline to within 14 days of the employer’s notice or knowledge of the claim and of the workers’ disability if the medical provider authorizes the payment.