
By: **Delegates Miller, Bates, Boutin, Conroy, Eckardt, Elmore, Feldman,
Fulton, Haddaway, Impallaria, Jameson, Krebs, McComas, McDonough,
McKee, Myers, Parker, Stull, Trueschler, and Wood**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2005

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation Commission - Decisions and Orders - Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a decision or order of the Workers' Compensation
4 Commission include written findings of fact and conclusions of law setting forth
5 the rationale for the decision or order; and generally relating to the Workers'
6 Compensation Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Labor and Employment
9 Section 9-308(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Labor and Employment**

15 9-308.

16 (b) (1) A decision or order of a member of the Commission shall be
17 considered a decision or order of the Commission.

18 (2) A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE
19 WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW SETTING FORTH THE
20 RATIONALE FOR THE DECISION OR ORDER.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2005.