

# HOUSE BILL 40

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By: **Delegate Feldman**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance**  
3 **Oversight – Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Workers'  
5 Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight to include a certain member;  
6 repealing obsolete provisions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating  
7 to membership of the Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and  
8 Insurance Oversight.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – State Government  
11 Section 2–10A–03  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – State Government**

17 2–10A–03.

18 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and  
19 Insurance Oversight.

20 (b) (1) The Committee consists of [15] **16** members.

21 (2) Of the [15] **16** members:

22 (i) 1. 2 shall be members of the Senate appointed by the  
23 President of the Senate; **AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1                    [(ii)] (2) This examination shall include the regulations  
2 adopted by the Workers' Compensation Commission that are to be used by physicians  
3 to measure impairment when preparing medical evaluations of claimants.

4                    [(2) The Committee shall review the adequacy and appropriateness of  
5 all benefits specified in §§ 9-626 and 9-627(a) and (b) of the Labor and Employment  
6 Article and make recommendations for necessary changes prior to the 1992 Regular  
7 Session of the General Assembly.

8                    (3) The Committee shall direct the Insurance Commissioner to  
9 prepare a feasibility study on alternative methods to determine the provision for claim  
10 payment and to submit the study to the Governor and the Legislative Policy  
11 Committee on or before January 1, 1991.]

12                    (f) The Insurance Commissioner and the Workers' Compensation  
13 Commission shall:

14                    (1) cooperate fully with the Committee;

15                    (2) keep the Committee fully informed as to the condition of workers'  
16 compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance in the State and the  
17 effect of Chapters 590 and 591 of the Laws of Maryland of 1987 on those benefits and  
18 that insurance; and

19                    (3) submit an annual report, subject to § 2-1246 of this title, to the  
20 Committee on or before October 1 of each year that incorporates the information  
21 described in [paragraph] ITEM (2) of this subsection.

22                    (g) The Committee shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy  
23 Committee on December 31 of each year.

24                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2011.