

SENATE BILL 216

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation – Workers' Compensation Commission – Issuance of**
3 **Subpoenas**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to authorize
5 the issuance of certain subpoenas under certain circumstances; and generally
6 relating to the Workers' Compensation Commission and subpoenas.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Labor and Employment
9 Section 9–311
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 9–311.

16 (a) To carry out this title, a member of the Commission, the Secretary of the
17 Commission, a special examiner, or an inspector may issue a subpoena for the
18 attendance of a witness to testify or the production of a pertinent document or record.

19 (b) On request of a party to a [proceeding before the Commission] **CLAIM ON**
20 **WHICH ISSUES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING**, the Commission shall [issue a subpoena
21 for a hearing before the Commission] **AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA**
22 **FOR:**

23 **(1) DOCUMENTATION;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF A WITNESS; or [for]**

2 **(3) a deposition by the party.**

3 (c) An officer who serves a subpoena issued under this section is entitled to
4 the same fee as the sheriff in the county where the witness is subpoenaed would be
5 entitled.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2014.