

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 501

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “- Benefits” in line 2 down through “Provision” in line 3; in line 6, after “benefits;” insert “altering the membership of a certain committee;”; strike beginning with “delaying” in line 7 down through “disability” in line 8 and substitute “workers’ compensation”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 2-10A-03(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 2-10A-03(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“Article - State Government

2-10A-03.

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

(Over)

(b) (1) The Committee consists of [12] 14 members.

(2) Of the [12] 14 members:

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

2. 2 shall be Delegates appointed by the Speaker; and

(ii) [8] 10 shall be appointed jointly by the President and the Speaker as follows:

1. 1 representative of the business community;

2. 1 representative of the Maryland labor organizations;

3. 1 representative of the Maryland building and construction labor organizations;

4. 2 members of the public;

5. 1 member of the insurance industry;

[and]  
6. 1 member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland;

7. 1 member of a workers' compensation rating organization; AND

8. 2 MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND, 1 OF WHOM REPRESENTS PLAINTIFFS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES AND 1 OF WHOM REPRESENTS DEFENDANTS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES."