

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, before “employees” insert “certain”; in line 5, after “compensation” insert “under certain circumstances”; in line 7, strike “filed with” and substitute “approved by”; and in line 9, after “agreement;” insert “requiring certain insurers to provide certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission and certain parties to provide a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, after “EMPLOYEES” insert “UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL FOR THE PROPOSED REDSKINS STADIUM ON THE WILSON FARM PROPERTY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AND FOR THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AT CAMDEN YARDS”; in line 6, strike “, MODIFIES, OR REPLACES” and substitute “OR MODIFIES”; in line 7, strike “BINDING”; in line 8, after “ARBITRATION” insert “, PROVIDED THAT ALL SETTLEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF CLAIMS ARE SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION”; in lines 9 and 13, in each instance, strike “A LIMITED” and substitute “AN”; in line 9, before “PROVIDERS” insert “HEALTH CARE”; in line 10, strike “EXCLUSIVE”; in line 13, strike “PHYSICIANS” and substitute “HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS”; in line 22, strike “FILED” and substitute “APPROVED”; in line 23, strike “WITH” and substitute “BY”; in the same line, strike “THE MEMBERS OF”; in line 28, after “WAIVES” insert “OR LIMITS”; and in the same line, after “RIGHT” insert “OR BENEFIT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 31, insert:

“(6) (I) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION LIMITS THE RIGHT OF AN INJURED EMPLOYEE TO SEEK TREATMENT FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF THE

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EMPLOYEE'S CHOICE.

(II) AN INSURER THAT OFFERS BENEFITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 32, after “2.” insert “AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Workers’ Compensation Commission and representatives from the parties involved with collective bargaining agreements with respect to workers’ compensation as authorized under this Act shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee by January 1, 1999 on the status of using such collective bargaining agreements with respect to workers’ compensation.”

SECTION 3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 33, after “October 1, 1996.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of September 30, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”