

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 413

(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”; in line 9, after “agreement;” insert “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”; 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 lines 22 and 23, strike “FILED WITH” and substitute “APPROVED BY”; in line 23, strike “THE MEMBERS OF”; in line 28, after “WAIVES” insert “OR LIMITS”; in the same line after “RIGHT” insert “OR BENEFIT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 31, insert:

“(6) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION LIMITS THE RIGHT OF AN INJURED EMPLOYEE TO SEEK TREATMENT FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF THE EMPLOYEE’S CHOICE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 32, after “2.” insert “AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the

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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 October 1, 1998 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."