

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 736

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “circumstances;” in line 11 and substitute “providing for a certain workplace program under certain guidelines; providing that in a proceeding on a certain claim there is, absent substantial evidence to the contrary, a certain presumption;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in its entirety line 8 and substitute “APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; AND”; in line 10, strike “A” and substitute “AN APPROVED”; strike beginning with “DEVELOPED” in line 11 down through “HEALTH,” in line 12; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 18 down through “WORKPLACE” in line 20; in line 24, strike “UNDER §§ 9-615 AND 9-621 OF THIS TITLE” and substitute “AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”; after line 35, insert:

“(III) IF A COVERED EMPLOYEE REQUESTS AN EMERGENCY HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL INJURY AND THE COMMISSION DETERMINES, BASED ON THE REQUEST, THAT THE LOSS OF TEMPORARY BENEFITS WOULD CREATE A SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP ON THE EMPLOYEE, THE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF WAGES UNDER §§ 9-615 AND 9-621 OF THIS TITLE UNTIL THE COMMISSION HOLDS A HEARING AND MAKES A DECISION.”;

in line 36, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; in lines 36 and 37, strike “UNDER §§ 9-615 AND 9-621 OF THIS TITLE” and substitute “AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”; and after line 43, insert:

“(II) IF A COVERED EMPLOYEE REQUESTS AN EMERGENCY

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HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL INJURY AND THE COMMISSION DETERMINES, BASED ON THE REQUEST, THAT THE LOSS OF TEMPORARY BENEFITS WOULD CREATE A SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP ON THE EMPLOYEE, THE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF WAGES UNDER §§ 9-615 AND 9-621 OF THIS TITLE UNTIL THE COMMISSION HOLDS A HEARING AND MAKES A DECISION.”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive.