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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation - Jurisdiction - Appeal of Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that the Workers' Compensation Commission retains
4 jurisdiction over certain matters in a case under certain circumstances; and
5 generally relating to the jurisdiction of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Labor and Employment
8 Section 9-742
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Labor and Employment**

14 9-742.

15 (a) The Commission retains jurisdiction pending an appeal to consider a request
16 for additional medical treatment and attention.

17 (b) If the Commission finds that a covered employee needs additional medical
18 attention pending an appeal, the Commission may pass a supplemental order requiring
19 the employer to provide additional medical treatment and attention.

20 (c) A supplemental order passed by the Commission under this section is subject
21 to review on the pending appeal.

22 (D) WHEN AN APPEAL THAT IS PENDING RELATES SOLELY TO A PENALTY
23 IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION RETAINS JURISDICTION OVER ALL
24 MATTERS IN THE CASE OTHER THAN IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTY.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1997.