

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 63 (Delegate Workman)  
Economic Matters

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

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This bill provides that when a pending appeal of a determination by the Workers' Compensation Commission relates solely to the penalty imposed by the commission, the commission retains jurisdiction over all matters in a case other than imposition of the penalty. Under current law the commission retains jurisdiction pending an appeal only to consider a request for additional medical treatment and attention.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Any increase in the commission's workload could be handled with existing budgeted resources. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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**Information Source(s):** Workers' Compensation Commission, Subsequent Injury Fund, Uninsured Employers' Fund, Department of Fiscal Services

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