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By: **Senator Derr (Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight
    Committee)**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Workers' Compensation - Jurisdiction of Workers' Compensation**
3   **Commission Pending an Appeal**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the Workers' Compensation Commission retains
5   jurisdiction, while a claim is on appeal, to consider and decide claims for certain
6   benefits and services; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the Workers'
7   Compensation Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9   Article - Labor and Employment
10   Section 9-742
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (1991 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15   **Article - Labor and Employment**

16 9-742.

17   (a)   The Commission retains jurisdiction pending an appeal to consider a
18 request for additional medical treatment and attention, ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY
19 TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS, AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.

20   (b)   If the Commission finds that a covered employee needs additional medical
21 attention, ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS, OR VOCATIONAL
22 REHABILITATION SERVICES pending an appeal, the Commission may pass a
23 supplemental order requiring the employer to provide additional medical treatment
24 and attention, ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS, AND
25 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.

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

1   (d)   When an appeal that is pending relates solely to a penalty imposed by the
2 Commission, the Commission retains jurisdiction over all matters in the case other
3 than imposition of the penalty.

4   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 1998.