

SENATE BILL 119

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Subsequent Injury Fund Board)**

Requested: November 13, 2013

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation – Subsequent Injury Fund – Billing Address**
3 **Notification**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an employer or its insurer that is liable for payment of
5 certain Subsequent Injury Fund assessments to notify the Subsequent Injury
6 Fund of a certain address on or before a certain date; requiring the employer or
7 its insurer to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of any change of address
8 within a certain time period; and generally relating to the Subsequent Injury
9 Fund.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Labor and Employment
12 Section 9–806(a)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Labor and Employment
17 Section 9–806(a)(3)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Labor and Employment**

23 9–806.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) The Commission shall impose an assessment of 6.5%, payable to
2 the Subsequent Injury Fund, on:

3 (i) each award against an employer or its insurer for
4 permanent disability or death, including awards for disfigurement and mutilation;

5 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each
6 amount payable by an employer or its insurer under a settlement agreement approved
7 by the Commission; and

8 (iii) each amount payable under item (i) or (ii) of this paragraph
9 by the Property and Casualty Guaranty Corporation on behalf of an insolvent insurer.

10 **(3) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY**
11 **1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AN EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER THAT IS LIABLE FOR**
12 **PAYMENT OF AN ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOTIFY**
13 **THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND OF THE CURRENT BILLING ADDRESS TO WHICH**
14 **NOTICES OF PAYMENT SHALL BE SENT.**

15 **(II) AN EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER THAT HAS PROVIDED**
16 **NOTICE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOTIFY THE**
17 **SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND OF ANY CHANGE OF BILLING ADDRESS WITHIN 30**
18 **DAYS OF THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 June 1, 2014.