

SENATE BILL 119

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(PRE-FILED)

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

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Assigned to: Finance

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CHAPTER _____

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)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Labor and Employment**

4 9–806.

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

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

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

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

14 **(3) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY**
15 **1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AN EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER THAT IS LIABLE FOR**
16 **PAYMENT OF AN ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOTIFY**
17 **THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND OF THE CURRENT BILLING ADDRESS TO WHICH**
18 **NOTICES OF PAYMENT SHALL BE SENT.**

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.