

**SB0227/143223/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 227  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “of” insert “authorizing the Workers’ Compensation Commission to offset or credit against an award certain benefits paid by the Uninsured Employers’ Fund; requiring the Fund to begin paying compensation in accordance with certain provisions of law;”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “Uninsured Employers”; in line 14, after “Section” insert “9-610.1, 9-727, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“9-610.1.

The Workers’ Compensation Commission may order an offset or credit against an award for permanent partial disability benefits for:

(1) any vocational rehabilitation benefits previously provided to a covered employee; [or]

(2) any temporary total disability benefits previously paid to a covered employee; OR

**(3) ANY BENEFITS PAID BY THE UNINSURED EMPLOYERS’ FUND THAT WERE ALSO PAID BY THE EMPLOYER.**

9-727.

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**(A)**    The employer or its insurer shall begin paying compensation to the covered employee within 15 days after the later of the date:

- (1)    an award is made; or
- (2)    payment of an award is due.

**(B)**    THE UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND SHALL BEGIN PAYING COMPENSATION TO THE COVERED EMPLOYEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-1002 OF THIS TITLE."

On page 3, in line 7, strike "ACTUAL".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 26 through 29, inclusive.