



Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
January 25, 2023

Testimony of Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company
and Injured Workers' Insurance Fund in Support of Senate Bill 71
Execution on a Judgement – Child Support Arrearage – Workers'
Compensation

On behalf of Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company (CEIC) and the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund (IWIF), we share our updated position on Senate Bill 71 as introduced by Senator Ben Brooks. HB 71 reflects compromise language adopted and passed by the House Judiciary Committee, full House of Delegates, and this Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee in the 2022 Legislative Session, by nearly unanimous margins. As it now stands HB 71 properly takes into consideration both settlements and stipulations, which make up a significant portion of paid workers' compensation benefits in the State.

The legislation applies to the full range of paid benefits and CEIC's concerns from previous years have been fully addressed and we are happy to join Senator Brooks in supporting HB 71 this year and urge the Committee's favorable report.

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