



Testimony of

American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Senate Finance Committee

Senate Bill 845 - Workers' Compensation - Temporary Partial Disability - Concurrent Employment

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Unfavorable

The American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA) is a national trade organization whose members write approximately 67% of the U.S. property and casualty insurance market, including 89% percent of Maryland's workers' compensation market. APCIA appreciates the opportunity to provide written comments in opposition to Senate Bill 845.

APCIA opposes Senate Bill 845, which would require the employer at the employment where the accidental personal injury or occupational disease occurred or its insurer to pay a temporarily partially disabled covered employee who holds concurrent employment compensation that equals two-thirds of the average weekly wage of the covered employee under certain circumstances. An injured worker who is unable to perform at the job where the injury occurred but still able to perform at a concurrent employment should not receive disability benefits as if they were completely unable to work.

For these reasons, APCIA urges the Committee to provide an unfavorable report on Senate Bill 845.

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