

Agenda
Tennessee Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation
Monday, March 16, 2015 3:00 p.m. CST
Legislative Plaza, Room 31
301 Sixth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

I. Call to Order and Welcome and Opening Remarks

David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer and Chair

Designee, Christy Allen, Assistant Treasurer of Legal, Compliance & Audit

II. Approval of Minutes

October 14, 2014 meeting

III. New Business

LEGISLATION REVIEW

HB0094/SB0105 (McCormick/ Norris): Revises various provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

HB0178/SB0174 (Lynn/ Ketron): Proposes workers' compensation policy cancellation and reinstatement dates be open to the public.

HB0316/SB0581 (McDaniel/Overbey): Caption bill. Changes a reporting date from Dec. 30th to Dec. 15th annually.

HB0558/SB0171 (Eldridge/Ketron): Prohibits an insurance company from charging a premium for an exempt construction services provider or independent contractor; requires additional defense costs and loss adjustment costs be reported as supplementary rate and loss costs information.

HB0589/SB1061 (Parkinson/Harris): In drug-free workplace program; redefines "drug", authorizes employers to consider whether the employee was under the influence of the drug or alcohol while the employee performed duties within the employee's scope of employment; revises other provisions.

HB0654/SB0644 (Eldridge/Ketron): Requires that out-of-state construction services providers and their employers comply with the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Law – i.e. no automatic reciprocity.

HB0821/SB0675 (Doss/Dickerson): Caption bill. Reaffirms that the annual report of the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation be distributed to the chief clerks of the house and senate.

HB0895/SB0506 (Brooks K/Johnson): Changes from 20 to 30, the # of pages of medical documents for which a Medical provider may charge an employee ten dollars (\$10.00).

HB0997/SB0721 (Durham/Green): Proposed enactment of the "Tennessee Employee Injury Benefit Alternative."

HB1024/SB1255 (Stewart/Yarbro): Caption bill. Extends from 10 to 15 days, the time the advisory council has to report its actions to each member of the house consumer and human resources and the senate commerce and labor committee.

HB1073/SB1328 (Kane/McNally): Exempts from Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Act, plans that only provide workers' compensation coverage for the State of Tennessee.

HB1246/ SB1247 (Holt/Green): Enacts the "Tennessee Volunteer Firefighter Protection Act.

Discussion regarding development of revised statistical report guidelines.

IV. Other Business

V. Adjournment