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## Office of Workers' Compensation Administration

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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#### **LABI**

9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. – Discussion of 2012 Legislation

#### **2012 Legislation**

- [HB 931](#) – Bishop – Amends LRS 23:1306, to require insurers/WC administrators to submit employer reported data to the OWCA electronically.
- [SB 367](#) – Riser – Amends LRS 23:1142 to include UR companies under the definition of payor; amends RS 23:1203E to require the payor to provide the employee with information for appealing the denial of medical treatment as provided in RS 23:1203.1.
- [HB 733](#) – Lorusso – Enact LRS 23:1169.1 to require that certain employers file a verification of compliance securing employees compensation with the secretary of state.
- [SB 386](#) – Ward – Provides for payment of medical benefits within 30 days rather than 60 days contingent upon medical providers' adoption and utilization of electronic billing rules and regulations.
- [HB 360](#) – Broadwater – Amend and re-enact RS 23:1310.13. Re-employment and training fund for injured workers.
- [HB 572/SB 440](#) – Jackson/Morrell – Amend and reenact 23:1226(C)(2) – Rehabilitation services for disabled employees.
- [HB666/SB293](#) – Edwards/Murray – Amend and reenact 23:1310.3(F) – Provides for jurisdiction for retaliatory discharge claims.
- [HB 669/SB 476](#) – Barrow/Murray – increase the monetary limit for prior authorization for non-emergency medical treatment
- [HB 903/SB 607](#) – Jackson/Peterson – Amend and reenact 23:1226(A), (B), (D) and (E), and enact RS 23:1227 – vocational rehabilitation; provide for functional capacity evaluation testing.

- [SB 511](#) -Donahue – amend and reenact 23:1035(A) and enact 23:1035.3 – provide for exceptions for workers’ compensation coverage; to require workers’ compensation for certain individuals; provide waiver of coverage in certain circumstances.
- [HB 301](#) – Broadwater – Const. Amend. – Civil service status and terms of service for workers’ compensation judges.
- [HB 930](#) – Ligi – Creates the Workers’ Compensation Benefits Review Board.
- [HB 885](#) – Ligi –Calculation of wages; reimbursement for medication; examination by a physician; fraudulent conduct; vocational rehabilitation.
- [HB 959](#) –Ligi – Creates the La. Workers’ Compensation Law.

Other Business

Public Comment

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