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**Office of Workers' Compensation Administration**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Meeting Minutes  
May 26, 2011  
LABI Conference Center  
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Wes Hataway, Chair  
Chuck Davoli  
Dickie Patterson  
Troy Prevot  
Dr. Dan Gallagher  
Ken Hawkins  
Michael Morris  
Cherie Pinac  
Julie Cherry  
Jim Patterson  
Eddie Crawford (via phone)

**Members Absent:**

Dr. Joe Laughlin  
Dr. Jim Quillin

Meeting started at 1:40

**2011 Legislation**

- HB 502 -Ponti - Vocational Rehabilitation -  
K.Hawkins thanked Mr. Joe Shine, PT, from N.O., who worked with the task force.

**Council Vote on HB 502**

K.Hawkins motions to amend to add latest draft of the bill. (5-16-11)  
C.Davoli seconds  
No objections  
Will move on amendments:

§1226A: Davoli motions to change shall to may

K.Hawkins seconds motion  
No objections  
will make amendment

§1227: Take out "shall"

Opposed: C.Pinac, M.Morris, T. Prevot, J.Patterson and E. Crawford  
Amendment fails

§1226B1e: add language

K.Hawkins motions to move sentence under E

C.Davoli seconds

Motion passed - will make amendment

§1226(3)(a)(3)

K.Hawkins motions to make the change

C.Pinac seconds motion

Motion passed - change was approved

D.Patterson moves to defer recommendations to Labor Committees.

E. Crawford seconds motion

D. Patterson withdraws his motion

§1227B: add licensed physician and licensed chiropractors

Opposed: M.Morris, T.Prevot, C.Pinac, and E. Crawford

Motion fails

D.Patterson moves to take no action on bill

T.Prevot seconds motion

J.Patterson makes substitute motion to proceed with language, 1377(A) and 1377(G) only and strike everything else.

C.Davoli seconds substitute motion

Proceed with favorable recommendation to J.Patterson's substitute motion

- HB 518 - LeBas - Pharmacy

T.Prevot goes over the changes made to §2915 regarding remittance

Director Hataway will contact Randall Johnson for comments/suggestions in writing. It was noted that Rep. LeBas has concerns with all the changes.

D.Patterson suggests that Dir. Hataway relays to the HLIRC and SLIRC chairs that LeBas concerns will be taken care of and the rules will be processed.

## Other Business

- SB 143 - Quinn - Bonuses

J. Patterson suggests to re-work the language of bill re: "un-anticipated. Mr. Frommeyer was not happy with the language, however, Sen. Quinn would abide by Council's recommendation.

D.Patterson is not in favor of the bill. Dir. Hataway will give Sen. Quinn a call and express the Council's concerns about the bill.

D.Patterson motions to oppose with amendments

C.Pinac seconds motion

J.Cherry make substitute motion to continue to work on bill

C.Davoli seconds motion

C.Davoli motions to reject present language and continue to work on a solution

J.Patterson seconds motion

Decision is made to arrange meeting with Sen. Quinn to explain the issues with her bill.

## Adjourn

