



Workers' Compensation

| Bill Number | Brief Summary | Sponsor | Position | Latest Status |
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| 2336 | Would require Labor & Industries' self-insurance section to adjudicate closure orders within 90 days of request by self-insured employer. | Manweller | Support/Monitor | Hearing 1/21/16 in House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee |
| 2337 | Would terminate time loss payments at 60 months from date of injury. | Manweller | Monitor | Hearing 1/21/16 in House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee |
| 2338 | Would terminate time loss payments when injured worker reaches maximum medical improvement. | Manweller | Support | Hearing 1/21/16 in House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee |

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| 2383 | Establishes acupuncture as a covered treatment for injured workers. | Reykdal | Monitoring | Introduced in House 1/12/16 |
| 2441 | Eliminates the social security offset against time loss benefits received by an injured worker who was already receiving or had applied for social security benefits prior to being injurd. | Kirby | Monitoring | Hearing in House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee 1/21/16 |
| 2806 | Expands the presumption of occupational disease for firefighters to public fire investigators, and expands the number of cancers and infections to which the presumption applies. | Kuderer | Oppose | Introduced in House 1/21/16 |
| 2548 | Limits the amount of fee a small specialty contractor firm would have to pay in order to appeal a Labor & Industries order. | Condotta | Monitor | Introduced in House 1/14/16 |
| 6081 | Creates an office of Labor & Industries ombuds in the state Department of Commerce to facilitate business concerns with L&I activities. | Baumgartner | Monitor | Scheduled for hearing in the Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 1/25/16 |
| 6231/2444 | Labor & Industries request bill to change the classification codes for determining industries subject to the Right to Know program assessment. | Hasegawa (S)/Manweller (H) | Monitor | Heard in House Committee 1/18/16; Scheduled for public hearing in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 1/25/16 |

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| 6321 | Clarifies aspects of the industrial insurance 7-part test for determining independent contractor vs. covered employee. | Baumgartner | Support / Monitor | Scheduled for public hearing in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 1/25/16 |
| S-Draft (no bill number yet) | Implements recommendation of Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee to allow SI employer to issue allowance/denial/interlocutory orders on claims, subject to details. | Braun | Support | To be introduced this week; scheduled for hearing 1/25/16 in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee |

