

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 18

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BIZZARRO

Printer's No. 2014

1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 20, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting

3 Section 1. Section 306(f.1)(6)(ii) and (iv) of the act of
4 June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers'
5 Compensation Act, are amended, paragraph (3)(vi) is amended by
6 adding a subclause and paragraph (6) is amended by adding a
7 subparagraph to read:

8 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

9 (iv) If the provider, employer, employe or insurer disagrees
10 with the finding of the utilization review organization, a
11 petition for review by the department must be filed within
12 thirty (30) days after receipt of the report. The department
13 shall assign the petition to a workers' compensation judge for a
14 hearing or for an informal conference under section 402.1. The
15 utilization review report and the medical records of the
16 provider whose treatment is under review shall be part of the
17 record before the workers' compensation judge. The workers'
18 compensation judge shall consider the utilization review report
19 and the medical records of the provider whose treatment is under
20 review as evidence but shall not be bound by the report or the
21 medical records of the provider whose treatment is under review.

22 Amend Bill, page 8, line 21, by inserting after "(6)(II)"

23 , (iv)