

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 18

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "306(F.1)(6)

2 (II)"

3 and (iv)

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

5 (iv) If the provider, employer, employe or insurer disagrees
6 with the finding of the utilization review organization, a
7 petition for review by the department must be filed within
8 thirty (30) days after receipt of the report. The department
9 shall assign the petition to a workers' compensation judge for a
10 hearing or for an informal conference under section 402.1. The
11 utilization review report shall be part of the record before the
12 workers' compensation judge[. The workers' compensation judge
13 shall consider the utilization review report as evidence but
14 shall not be bound by the report.] and its findings shall be a
15 rebuttable presumption. A workers' compensation judge may
16 overturn the findings of a utilization review report only if
17 there is substantial competent medical evidence to support such
18 a decision.

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

20 , (iv)