

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 18

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "injuries"
2 and for employer appeals

3 Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out "Section" where
4 it occurs the second time and inserting

5 Sections 314(a) and

6 Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out "is" and
7 inserting

8 are

9 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

10 Section 314. (a) (1) At any time after an injury the
11 employe, if so requested by his employer, must submit himself at
12 some reasonable time and place for a physical examination or
13 expert interview by an appropriate health care provider or other
14 expert, who shall be selected and paid for by the employer. If
15 the employe shall refuse upon the request of the employer, to
16 submit to the examination or expert interview by the health care
17 provider or other expert selected by the employer, a workers'
18 compensation judge assigned by the department may, upon petition
19 of the employer, order the employe to submit to such examination
20 or expert interview at a time and place set by the workers'
21 compensation judge and by the health care provider or other
22 expert selected and paid for by the employer or by a health care
23 provider or other expert designated by the workers' compensation
24 judge and paid for by the employer. The workers' compensation
25 judge may at any time after such first examination or expert
26 interview, upon petition of the employer, order the employe to
27 submit himself to such further physical examinations or expert
28 interviews as the workers' compensation judge shall deem
29 reasonable and necessary, at such times and places and by such
30 health care provider or other expert as the workers'
31 compensation judge may designate; and in such case, the employer
32 shall pay the fees and expenses of the examining health care
33 provider or other expert, and the reasonable traveling expenses

1 and loss of wages incurred by the employe in order to submit
2 himself to such examination or expert interview. The refusal or
3 neglect, without reasonable cause or excuse, of the employe to
4 submit to such examination or expert interview ordered by the
5 workers' compensation judge, either before or after an agreement
6 or award, shall deprive him of the right to compensation, under
7 this article, during the continuance of such refusal or neglect,
8 and the period of such neglect or refusal shall be deducted from
9 the period during which compensation would otherwise be payable.

10 (2) If an employer files an appeal pursuant to the appeal
11 process and period provided in this act, the employer may not
12 request any additional physical examinations or expert
13 interviews of the injured employe conducted by a health care
14 provider or other expert nor may the employer file additional
15 petitions before a workers' compensation judge until the appeal
16 is adjudicated.

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