

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 18

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "injuries"

2 and for additional physical examinations

3 Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out all of said line

4 and inserting

5 Section 2. Sections 314(a) and 420 of the act are amended to
6 read:

7 Section 314. (a) (1) At any time after an injury the
8 employe, if so requested by his employer, must submit himself at
9 some reasonable time and place for a physical examination or
10 expert interview by an appropriate health care provider or other
11 expert, who shall be selected and paid for by the employer. If
12 the employe shall refuse upon the request of the employer, to
13 submit to the examination or expert interview by the health care
14 provider or other expert selected by the employer, a workers'
15 compensation judge assigned by the department may, upon petition
16 of the employer, order the employe to submit to such examination
17 or expert interview at a time and place set by the workers'
18 compensation judge and by the health care provider or other
19 expert selected and paid for by the employer or by a health care
20 provider or other expert designated by the workers' compensation
21 judge and paid for by the employer. The workers' compensation
22 judge may at any time after such first examination or expert
23 interview, upon petition of the employer, order the employe to
24 submit himself to such further physical examinations or expert
25 interviews as the workers' compensation judge shall deem
26 reasonable and necessary, at such times and places and by such
27 health care provider or other expert as the workers'
28 compensation judge may designate; and in such case, the employer
29 shall pay the fees and expenses of the examining health care
30 provider or other expert, and the reasonable traveling expenses
31 and loss of wages incurred by the employe in order to submit
32 himself to such examination or expert interview. The refusal or
33 neglect, without reasonable cause or excuse, of the employe to
34 submit to such examination or expert interview ordered by the
35 workers' compensation judge, either before or after an agreement
36 or award, shall deprive him of the right to compensation, under
37 this article, during the continuance of such refusal or neglect,

1 and the period of such neglect or refusal shall be deducted from
2 the period during which compensation would otherwise be payable.
3 (2) During the pendency of a petition filed by an employer
4 before a workers' compensation judge, an employer may not
5 request additional physical examinations or expert interviews of
6 the injured employe conducted by a health care provider or other
7 expert.

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