



## WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

**DATE/TIME:** March 23, 2022  
Wednesday, 9:30am-Noon

**LOCATION:** Poydras Building (Dept. of Insurance)  
Plaza Hearing Room  
1702 N. Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

### AGENDA

- I. WELCOME**
- II. MINUTES**
  - a. April 2021
- III. NEW MEMBERS**
  - a. Bryan Fontenot
    - 1.Rep. of Self-Insured Industries
  - b. Cristina Faucheux, PT
    - 1.Rep. of Business
- IV. REVIEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Workers' Compensation)**
  - a. [HB 13](#)- Rep. Richard Nelson
    - 1.Provides for a prescriptive period for delictual actions for damages arising from the operation of a vehicle
  - b. [HB 50](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
    - 1.Provides relative to notice of signing of certain court orders
  - c. [HB 56](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
    - 1.Repeals the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
  - d. [HB 59](#)- Rep. Gregory Miller
    - 1.Repeals fees and mileage rates for certain witnesses
  - e. [HB 91](#)- Rep. Nicholas Muscarello
    - 1.Provides relative to testimony presented by audio-visual means
  - f. [HB 93](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
    - 1.Provides relative to continuances in workers' compensation cases
  - g. [HB 94](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
    - 1.Provides relative to reimbursement for implants
  - h. [HB 117](#)- Rep. Michael Echols
    1. Provides relative to prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs for off-label use
  - i. [HB 124](#)- Rep. Nicholas Muscarello
    - 1.Provides relative to certain judicial proceedings conducted by audio-visual means
  - j. [HB 164](#)- Rep. Thomas Pressly
    - 1.Provides relative to electronic filing of documents

- k. [HB 176](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
  - 1.Provides relative to medical examinations (OR NO IMPACT See Note)
- l. [HB 184](#)- Gregory Miller
  - 1.Provides relative to the recusal of judges
- m. [HB 239](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
  - 1.Provides relative to stays in workers' compensation cases
- n. [HB 264](#)- Rep. Alan Seabaugh
  - 1.Provides for the service of the original petition with the amended petition
- o. [HB 306](#)- Rep. Kyle Green, Jr.
  - 1.Provides for workers' compensation intervention rights
- p. [HB 467](#)- Rep. Larry Frieman
  - 1.Provides relative to allocation to dependents
- q. [HB 480](#)- Rep. Randal Gaines
  - 1.Provides relative to a presumption of compensability under workers' compensation
- r. [HB 502](#)- Rep. Randal Gaines
  - 1.Provides relative to a payor's failure to authorize an approved medical treatment or testing
- s. [HB 602](#)- Rep. Paula Davis
  - 1.Provides relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors
- t. [SB 310](#)- Sen. Jay Luneau
  - 1.Provides a cost-of-living adjustment for any injury producing the temporary, total, or permanent total disability of an employee. (8/1/22)

**V. WCAC 2022 Calendar dates**

**VI. December 2021 Notice of Intent**

- a. Potpourri
- b. Public forum- April 27, 2022

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IX. NEXT MEETING DATE**

- a. April 28, 2022- LaSalle Building

**X. ADJOURNMENT**