



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/31/2012, by Rep. Rita Mayfield

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 310/20.5 new

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an employee shall reimburse the employer for the actual costs incurred by the employer for an independent medical examination if the employee has notice of the examination appointment, does not attend the examination, and does not cancel the examination appointment in a timely manner.

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1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Workers' Occupational Diseases Act is
5 amended by adding Section 20.5 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 310/20.5 new)

7 Sec. 20.5. Payment of costs incurred in connection with
8 independent medical examination.

9 (a) An employee shall reimburse the employer for the actual
10 costs incurred by the employer for an independent medical
11 examination if the employee:

12 (1) has notice of the appointment for the independent
13 medical examination;

14 (2) does not attend the appointment for the independent
15 medical examination; and

16 (3) does not cancel the appointment for the independent
17 medical examination in a timely manner.

18 (b) An employer seeking reimbursement under this Section
19 shall petition the Commission for an order establishing the
20 amount due under this Section. The order shall provide for the
21 manner and time of payment of the amount ordered to be
22 reimbursed.