

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senate Judiciary Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §11-9-702(b) TO
9 PROVIDE FOR LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION
10 CLAIMS FROM THE TIME MEDICAL TREATMENT OR OTHER MEDICAL
11 BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §11-9-702(b) is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "(b) Time for Filing for Additional Compensation. In cases where
18 compensation for disability has been paid on account of injury, or where
19 medical treatment or other medical benefits have been provided on account of
20 injury, a claim for additional compensation shall be barred unless filed with
21 the commission within one (1) year from the date of the last payment of
22 compensation, or two (2) years from the date of the injury, whichever is
23 greater. The time limitations of this subsection shall not apply to claims
24 for replacement of medicine, crutches, artificial limbs, and other apparatus
25 permanently or indefinitely required as the result of a compensable injury,
26 where the employer or carrier previously furnished such medical supplies."

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28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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