

Hall of the House of Representatives
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2917

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION FOR OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE NECESSARY
TO PROVE PERMANENT DISABILITY IN OCCUPATIONAL HEARING LOSS CASES."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2917.

Amend House Bill No. 2917 as originally introduced:

Page 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the objective evidence necessary to prove physical or anatomical impairment in worker's compensation cases needs to be clarified; that such changes need to be in effect immediately to provide for clarity with respect worker's compensation insurance coverage; and that this act is immediately necessary to protect the health and safety of workers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read _____

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