















2015 Workers' Compensation Legislation
 Bill Status
 12:30 pm, March 12, 2015



Status of Bills Discussed by LMAC--Support







Bill Type - Number	LC Number	Primary Sponsor	Status	Status Date	Short Title	LMAC Action
HB 90  	LC0419	Andrea Olsen (S) (D) HD 100	Returned to House with Amendments	03/10/2015	Revise workers' compensation laws	
HB 413  	LC0477	Chuck Hunter (D) HD 83	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed as Amended*	03/11/2015	Create OSHA laws applicable to private employers	Support
SB 259  	LC0533	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(S) Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Finance and Claims	03/12/2015	Revising workers' compensation and occupational health and safety assessments	Support

Status of Bills Discussed by LMAC--Monitor



SB 123  	LC0414	Bruce Tutvedt (R) SD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/20/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Revising the regulatory authority over the Montana state fund	Monitor
SB 258  	LC2354	Brian Hoven (R) SD 13	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/13/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to religious employer definition	Monitor
SB 288  	LC02248	BruceTutvedt (R) SD 3	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/17/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Medical recovery of work comp payment from at-fault parties	Monitor
SB 292  	LC0747	Matthew M Rosendale (R) SD 18	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/13/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Monitor

New Bills for Discussion











HB 538  	LC2221	Mike Miller (R) HD 80	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	03/09/2015; 10:00 AM, Rm 422	Provide extraterritoriality option for workers' compensation	Discuss
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SB 347	 	LC1620 Tom Facey (D) SD 50	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/20/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Revising worker compensation coverage options for emergency medical units	Discuss
SB 379	 	LC1456 Gordon Vance (R) SD 34	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor	03/20/2015; 8:30 AM, Rm 172	Revise Workers Compensation Laws Related To Administrative Expenses	Discuss
SB 398	 	LC1243 Jim Keane (D) SD 38	(S) Introduced	03/12/2015	Revise workers' compensation dividend payment laws	Discuss

Passed Bills

SB 4	 	LC0412 Tom Facey (D) SD 50	Chapter Number Assigned	02/18/2015	Authorize temporary appointment in vacancy of workers' comp judge	Support
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Inactive Bills

HB 17	 	LC0411 Tom Berry (R) HD 40	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Business and Labor	02/17/2015	Require workers' compensation insurers to provide loss information	Monitor
HB 271	 	LC2188 Albert Olszewski (R) HD 11	(H) Missed deadline for general bill transmittal	2/27/2015	Revise laws regarding physician dispensing of prescription medication	Monitor
HB 299	 	LC1653 Mark Noland (R) HD 10	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs	02/18/2015	Revise workers' compensation claim penalty laws	Monitor
HB 362	 	LC1080 Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Human Services	02/18/2015	Revise occupational health and safety standards	Monitor
HB 500	 	LC0588 Andrea Olsen	(H) Missed Deadline for	02/27/2015	Revise terms for treating physician	Monitor

(D) HD 100

General Bill
Transmittal*

designation in
workers'
compensation cases

[SB 3](#)



LC0413

Tom Facey
(D) SD 50

(S) Tabled in
Committee* --
(S) Business,
Labor, and
Economic Affairs

01/15/2015

Revise workers' comp
impairment level for
vocational
rehabilitation benefits

Support

[SB 103](#)



LC0427

Mary Caferro
(D) SD 41

S) Missed
Deadline for
General Bill
Transmittal*

02/27/2015

Provide presumptive
disease coverage for
paid firefighters

Monitor

[SB 254](#)



LC0035

Jim Keane
(D) SD 38

(S) Missed
Deadline for
General Bill
Transmittal*

02/27/2015

Generally revise laws
related to Montana
State Fund

Monitor