GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013

S SENATE BILL 174

Short Title: Disapprove Industrial Commission Rules. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Brown (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE CERTAIN RULES ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), 04 NCAC 10A .0102 (Official 6 Forms), 04 NCAC 10A .0105 (Electronic Payment of Costs), 04 NCAC 10A .0405 7 (Reinstatement of Compensation), 04 NCAC 10A .0406 (Discount Rate to be Used in 8 Determining Commuted Values), 04 NCAC 10A .0408 (Application for or Stipulation to 9 Additional Medical Comp.), 04 NCAC 10A .0601 (Employer's Obligations Upon Notice; 10 Denial of Liability...), 04 NCAC 10A .0603 (Responding to a Party's Request for Hearing), 04 11 NCAC 10A .0604 (Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem), 04 NCAC 10A .0605 (Discovery), 04 12 NCAC 10A .0607 (Discovery of Records and Reports), 04 NCAC 10A .0608 (Statement of 13 Incident Leading to Claim), 04 NCAC 10A .0609 (Motions Practice in Contested Cases), 04 14 NCAC 10A .0609A (Medical Motions and Emergency Medical Motions), 04 NCAC 10A .0612 (Depositions and Additional Hearings), 04 NCAC 10A .0613 (Expert Witnesses and Fees), 04 15 NCAC 10A .0616 (Dismissals), 04 NCAC 10A .0701 (Review by Full Commission), 04 16 17 NCAC 10A .0702 (Review of Administrative Decisions), 04 NCAC 10A .0704 (Remand from the Appellate Courts), 04 NCAC 10C .0101 (Applicability of the Rules), 04 NCAC 10C .0103 18 19 (Definitions), 04 NCAC 10C .0107 (Communication), 04 NCAC 10C .0109 (Vocational 20 Rehabilitation Services Return to Work), 04 NCAC 01E .0201 (Document and Record Fees), 21 04 NCAC 10E .0202 (Hearing Costs or Fees), 04 NCAC 10E .0203 (Fees Set by the 22 Commission), 04 NCAC 10G .0101 (Order for Mediated Settlement Conference), 04 NCAC 23 10G .0103 (The Mediated Settlement Conference), 04 NCAC 10G .0104A (Foreign Language 24 Interpreters), as adopted by the Industrial Commission on September 20, 2012, and approved 25 by the Rules Review Commission on October 18, 2012, are disapproved.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), 04 NCAC 10A .0404 (Termination and Suspension of Compensation), 04 NCAC 10A .0801 (Suspension of Rules), 04 NCAC 10B .0203 (Infants and Incompetents), 04 NCAC 10B .0501 (Suspension of Rules), 04 NCAC 10C .0108 (Interaction with Physicians), 04 NCAC 10C .0201 (Suspension of Rules), 04 NCAC 10D .0110 (Suspension of Rules), 04 NCAC 10E .0301 (Suspension of Rules), 04 NCAC 10G .0105 (Sanctions), 04 NCAC 10G .0107 (Compensation of the Mediator), 04 NCAC 10G .0110 (Waiver of Rules), 04 NCAC 10H .0206 (Waiver of Rules), 04 NCAC 10I .0204 (Suspension of Rules), as adopted by the Industrial Commission on September 20, 2012, and approved by the Rules Review Commission on November 15, 2012, are disapproved.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

