

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Atkinson, Burdick, Girod, Starr, Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Edwards
Prepared By:	Richard Berger, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Limits the amount recoverable by medical service provider or health insurance provider for medical services provided in workers' compensation claims resolved by a settlement. Allows payment to medical service provider directly from settlement proceeds.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Support of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows payment to medical service provider directly from settlement proceeds.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 173 A pertains to those injured workers who settle their Workers' Compensation claims in Disputed Claims Settlements who choose to pay medical providers the full medical fee-schedule amount out of the proceeds of the Disputed Claims Settlement.