

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "appeals"

Page 1, line 8, remove "In considering the injured employee's medical status, the organization shall give"

Page 1, remove lines 9 through 13

Page 1, line 14, remove "2."

Page 1, line 15, replace "determine the weight to give the doctor's" with "establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the treating doctor's opinion is not well-supported by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques or is inconsistent with the other substantial evidence in the injured employee's record based on one or more of"

Page 1, line 16, remove "opinion by applying"

Page 1, line 21, after "e." insert "Appearance of bias;

f."

Page 1, line 23, replace "f." with "g."

Page 2, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"2. This section does not apply to managed care programs under section 65-02-20. For purposes of this section, the organization shall determine whether a doctor is an injured employee's treating doctor."

Renumber accordingly