



The Workers' Compensation Administration indicates that this may be a duplication of effort of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council, which is a statutorily created entity that serves in an advisory role and may:

- Make recommendations relating to the adoption of rules and legislation;
- Make recommendations regarding the method and form of statistical data collections; and
- Monitor the performance of the workers' compensation and occupational disease disablement system in the implementation of legislative directives.

Additionally, the advisory council is charged to issue a report of its findings and conclusions on or before January 1 of each year. The annual report shall be sent to the Governor, the Superintendent of Insurance, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the minority leaders of both houses and the chairmen of all appropriate committees of each house that review the status of the workers' compensation and occupational disease disablement system.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this bill.

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