

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Adds a pharmacy representative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(1), relative to the
3 Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to provide for an additional member to
4 the Council; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1294(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 23:1294(A)(2)(1) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1294. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

9 A.

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11 (2) It shall consist of ~~seventeen~~ eighteen members appointed by the governor
12 to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Each appointment by the governor shall be
13 submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

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15 (1) One shall be a representative of the Louisiana Pharmacy Association.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Revises the number of members of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council from 17 to 18 with the additional member being a representative of the La. Pharmacy Association.

Present law provides for 17 members consisting of the following representatives: two representative of labor, two representative of business interests, one representative of self-insured industries in La., one attorney licensed in La. who has represented employers in workers' compensation claims, one attorney licensed in La. who has represented claimants in workers' compensation claims, one representative from the La. State Medical Society, five representatives from the general public, one representative from the La. Orthopedic Association, the director of the office of workers' compensation administration, one representative of the Chiropractic Association of La., one representative of the La. Psychological Association. All representatives are to be appointed by the governor and serve at his pleasure.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an additional member to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council who shall be a representative of the La. Pharmacy Association.

(Amends R.S. 23:1294(A)(2); Adds R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(l))