

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY SENATOR MURRAY

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides prospective application only of new medical treatment schedule. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(5) and (O), relative to workers' compensation; to  
3 provide for the medical treatment schedule; to provide for applicability; to provide  
4 for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(5) and (O) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §1203.1. Medical treatment schedule

9 A. For use in this Section, the following terms shall have the following  
10 meanings, unless clearly indicated otherwise by the context:

11 \* \* \*

12 **(5) "Injury" and "personal injuries", "mental injury caused by mental**  
13 **stress", and "mental injury caused by physical injury" are defined as set forth**  
14 **in R.S. 23:1021(8).**

15 \* \* \*

16 **O. The medical treatment schedule shall not apply to workplace injuries**  
17 **as defined in R.S. 23:1021(8) which occurred on or before July 13, 2011.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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DIGEST

Proposed law provides that the application of the medical treatment schedule does not apply to workplace injuries that occurred on or before July 13, 2011.

Proposed law incorporates definitions of injury and related terms already defined in present law (R.S. 23:1021(8)).

Effective August 1, 2012

(Amends R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(5) and (O))