

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 476

BY SENATOR MURRAY

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. To provide for limits and responsibility for certain medical treatment. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(B)(1) and (C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to  
3 provide for certain medical treatment limits; to provide for responsibility for certain  
4 medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1142 (B)(1) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §1142. Approval of health care providers; fees

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10 B. Nonemergency care. (1) Except as provided herein, each health care  
11 provider may not incur more than a total of ~~seven hundred fifty~~ **one thousand five**  
12 **hundred** dollars in nonemergency diagnostic testing or treatment without the mutual  
13 consent of the payor and the employee as provided by regulation. Except as  
14 provided herein, that portion of the fees for nonemergency services of each health  
15 care provider in excess of ~~seven hundred fifty~~ **one thousand five hundred** dollars  
16 shall not be an enforceable obligation against the employee or the employer or the  
17 employer's workers' compensation insurer unless the employee and the payor have

