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## DIGEST

Chaisson (SB 255)

Present law contains no provision requiring electronic submission, processing, or payment of workers' compensation-related medical bills.

Proposed law provides that the director of the office of workers' compensation shall adopt rules and regulations regarding an electronic system of submission, processing, and payment of workers' compensation-related medical bills.

Proposed law provides that insurance carriers shall accept electronic medical bills and health care providers shall accept electronic payment of such bills.

Proposed law provides that on or after 1/1/12, the director may promulgate additional rules and regulations regarding the electronic medical billing system.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 23:1203.2)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill.

1. Amendments delete provision calling for an electronic medical billing pilot program and for exceptions to having to meet the January 1, 2012 deadline