
DIGEST

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HB No. 931

Abstract: Requires an electronic data interchange (EDI) format for the reporting of job injury data.

Present law requires that within 10 days of an injury resulting in death or of lost time in excess of one week, the employer shall send a report to the insurer with the name, address, and business of the employer, the name, social security number, address, telephone number, and occupation of the employee, the cause and nature of the injury or death, the date, time, and where the injury or death occurred, and the wages the worker was earning at the time of the injury.

Present law requires, after receiving the information from the employer, that the insurer, or the administrator of the employer's workers' compensation claims shall forward the form to the office with the name, address, and telephone numbers of the insurer, group self-insured fund or self insured employer, and the name, address, and telephone numbers of the administrator or representative of the insurer, group self-insured fund, or self-insured employer.

Proposed law deletes the provisions of present law, and requires instead that upon receipt of the information from the employer, the insurer, the self-insured fund, or the self-insured employer shall put the data into an EDI, as required by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC).

Proposed law provides that the frequency of the submission of data shall be determined by the director.

Proposed law provides that submissions of data may be in EDI format presently, but shall be required to be in EDI format after December 31, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 23:1306(B))