

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 382

2026 Regular Session

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## KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Repeals provisions relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. (8/1/26)

## SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Requires the assistant secretary of Louisiana Works to reassess the workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule, and to promulgate and implement any necessary adjustments to the schedule by January 1, 2027.

## DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (council) within Louisiana Works. Present law further provides that the council consists of 17 members who are domiciled in Louisiana and appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Present law further provides relative to the duties of the council and members' immunity from liability under certain circumstances.

Present law provides that the reimbursement schedule includes charges limited to the mean of the usual and customary charges for care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies. Present law allows annual adjustments.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the assistant secretary to reassess the reimbursement schedule and implement necessary adjustments to the schedule by January 1, 2027.

Present law further requires the council to review and make recommendations to the governor, through Louisiana Works, on any proposed rules affecting the administration or resolution of claims.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1); Repeals R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2))