

SENATE BILL NO. 382

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation requirements, and immunity from liability; to require the assistant secretary of Louisiana Works to reassess the workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule; to provide for certain requirements relative to the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1034.2. Reimbursement schedule

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C.(1)**(a)** The reimbursement schedule shall include charges limited to the mean of the usual and customary charges for such care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies. **Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any** ~~Any~~ necessary adjustments to the reimbursement schedule adopted and established in accordance with the provisions of this Section may be made annually.

**(b) The assistant secretary shall reassess the reimbursement schedule provided for in this Section and shall promulgate and implement any necessary**

