

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

