The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that evidence of the nature and extent of a worker's compensation claim or of payment of past or future worker's compensation benefits shall be admissible to a jury, directly or indirectly, in any civil proceeding with respect to a claim for damages relative to the same injury for which the worker's compensation benefits are claimed or paid.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the provision of <u>present law</u> that such evidence shall be admissible and presented to the judge only.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends C.E. Art. 414)