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Ponti HB No. 502

Abstract: Authorizes the Second Injury Board to allocate funds to assist employers and employees with disabilities.

Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund to fund the administrative expenses of the Second Injury Board and to reimburse compensable claims of property and casualty insurers, self-insured employers, and group self-insurance funds.

Proposed law provides that the Second Injury Board may approve funds to be allocated to the La. Rehabilitation Services to assist potential employers and qualified employees with disabilities.

Proposed law requires the La. Rehabilitation Services to provide a quarterly report to the Second Injury Fund Board.

(Adds R.S. 23:1377(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill.

1. Deleted proposed law provisions regarding vocational rehabilitation and functional capacity evaluation testing.