
DIGEST

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HB No. 126

Abstract: Provides for civil immunity for members of the Medical Advisory Council and the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Present law creates the Medical Advisory Council and provides for its membership and duties.

Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council and provides for its membership and duties.

Proposed law provides that no member of the Medical Advisory Council or the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council shall be liable for any action performed as a result of his duties as a member.

Proposed law provides that no member of the Medical Advisory Council or the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council shall be subject to a subpoena for the purpose of testifying in any legal proceeding in his capacity as a council member. Extends this prohibition to discovery, both written and oral.

(Adds R.S. 23:1203.1(O) and 1294(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill.

1. Broadened subpoena prohibition from depositions and interrogatories to all discovery mechanisms.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Extended civil immunity to members of the Medical Advisory Council.