

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 126 by Representative Dixon

**LIABILITY:** Limits civil liability of the members of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. With respect to the Medical Advisory Council and the Worker's Compensation Advisory Council, provides limitation of liability of a member for a policy recommendation or policy action by the council, unless the damage is caused by the member's willful or wanton misconduct, and clarifies the prohibition on subjecting a member to a civil or administrative subpoena.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 individually liable for a policy recommendation or policy action by the council, unless the damage is caused by the member's willful or wanton misconduct.

Proposed law provides that no member of the Medical Advisory Council or the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council shall be subject to a civil or administrative subpoena for his recommendation 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))