

Prior law provided that when an injury does not result at the time of or immediately after the accident, the prescriptive period is one year from the time the injury develops.

Prior law provided that in such cases claim for payment is forever barred unless proceedings have been begun within two years from the date of the accident.

New law extends the time limitation from two years to three years.

New law provides that, in all such cases where the proceedings have begun after two years from the date of the work accident but within three years from the date of the work accident, the employee may be entitled to temporary total disability benefits for a period not to exceed six months and the payment of such temporary total disability benefits shall not operate to toll or interrupt prescription as to any other benefit.

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(Amends R.S. 23:1209(A)(3); adds R.S. 23:1209(A)(4))