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## DIGEST

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HB No. 410

**Abstract:** Extends the sunset date of the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund.

Present law creates the Second Injury Board and Second Injury Fund to encourage the employment, re-employment, or retention of employees who have a permanent, partial disability.

Present law provides that no claim shall be submitted for board approval with a date of accident after Dec. 31, 2014.

Proposed law changes the date for submission for the board with a date of accident from Dec. 31, 2014 to Dec. 31, 2019.

Present law requires that all submissions of documentation to support pending claims shall be presented to the board on or before Dec. 31, 2016.

Proposed law changes the date for submission of documentation to support pending claims from Dec. 31, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2021.

Present law requires the board to render a decision on pending claims on or before Dec. 31, 2017.

Proposed law changes the date for decisions on claims from Dec. 31, 2017, to Dec. 31, 2022.

Present law provides that reimbursement from the fund shall continue to be processed until all claims are closed.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 23:1371.2)