



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 315: Prohibit Litigation Investments/Amend Workers' Compensation Benefits, Part II: Update Certain Workers' Compensation Benefits

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-14, Part II

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Part II of S.L. 2026-14 (House Bill 315) increases benefits payable under the Workers' Compensation Act as follows:

- The minimum weekly rate of compensation payable for total disability is increased from \$30.00 to \$50.00.
- The maximum compensation of \$20,000 payable for serious facial or head disfigurement and for loss of, or permanent injury to, important organs or parts of the body, is increased to \$40,000.
- The maximum compensation of \$10,000 payable for serious bodily disfigurement not compensable under any other provision is increased to \$20,000.

This Part becomes effective July 1, 2027, and applies to claims arising on or after that date.

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