

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 6 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 1989 and shall remain effective through June 30, 1993, and on July 1, 1993, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Article 48A, Subtitle 16B. "Regulation of Competitive Rating" shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION -2- 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1988, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the Acts of 1987 (H.B./S.B.-----) (71r0967) (H.B. 239/S.B. 240), and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved June 2, 1987.

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CHAPTER 591

(House Bill 239).

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Treatment and Benefits

FOR the purpose of defining vocational rehabilitation and public safety employee; requiring registration of vocational rehabilitation providers with the Workmen's Compensation Commission and providing penalties for failure to register; providing that an insurer or self-insurer shall file vocational rehabilitation progress reports with the Workmen's Compensation Commission by certain dates and providing certain penalties for failing to file those reports; providing that physicians shall use certain medical guides to measure and report medical evaluations of permanent impairments to the Workmen's Compensation Commission; providing that the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall adopt certain medical guides on or before a certain date and providing for the use of certain medical guides until adoption; providing that physicians shall submit certain additional information in evaluating a permanent impairment until the Commission adopts certain medical guides; providing that physicians shall use certain medical guides to measure and report medical evaluations of permanent impairments to the Workmen's Compensation Commission; providing that the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall adopt certain medical guides on or before a certain date and providing for the use of certain medical guides until adoption; requiring the Workmen's Compensation Commission to adopt certain regulations which physicians