ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND FISCAL YEAR 2022

REPORT TO GOVERNOR LAWRENCE HOGAN

September 30, 2022

VACANT, *CHAIRMAN* MARGARETA CRAMPTON, *Member* VALERIE FRALING, *Member* EDGAR G. DODD, III, *Director*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Subsequent Injury Fund reviews and investigates workers' compensation claims that involve pre-existing health conditions that substantially increase the disability of injured workers. The liability of employers and insurers is limited to compensation for the damages caused by the current injury, and The Subsequent Injury Fund incurs all additional liability from the combined effects of all injuries and/or conditions. The Fund derives its income from assessments of insurance companies on awards of compensation for permanent disability.

MISSION

To provide workers' compensation benefits to disabled workers who experience the combined effects of pre-existing disabilities and accidental work-related injuries.

SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND CURRENT BOARD COMPOSITION

Vacant, Chairman Representing the Business Sector

Margareta Crampton, Member Representing Labor

Valerie Fraling, Member Representing the Public Sector

REPORT

The Subsequent Injury Fund balance as of August 31, 2022, was \$114,658,272.93.

Total revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, were \$28,149,447.80.

Total expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, were \$22,154,972.66.

The excess of revenue over expenditures for fiscal year 2022 was \$5,994,475.14.

Actual fiscal year 2022 operating costs were \$2,599,220.37.

The fiscal year 2022 operating costs appropriation was \$2,654,351.

Fiscal year cases set before the Workers' Compensation Commission and various Circuit and Appellate Courts of Maryland totaled 1,898.

New and reopened cases in fiscal year 2022 totaled 558. Total cases resolved in fiscal year 2022 were 679. Total benefits paid to claimants in fiscal year 2022 amounted to \$19,555,752.29.

Respectfully submitted,

Vacant, Chairman

<u> Margareta Crampton</u>

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