

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 1399)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Motion for a Rehearing

FOR the purpose of providing that the Workmen's Compensation Commission may decide a motion for a rehearing without granting a hearing; altering the time limit for filing a motion for rehearing; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 56(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

56.

(e) (I) A motion for a rehearing may be filed within seven 15 days from the date of the decision of the Commission, only upon grounds of error of law, or newly discovered evidence. ~~THE COMMISSION MAY DECIDE THE MOTION WITHOUT GRANTING A HEARING ON THE MOTION.~~ In the event that the seventh FIFTEENTH day falls on a day on which the offices of the Commission are legally closed, then the time for the filing of [such] THE motion shall be extended until the next day on which the offices of the Commission are legally open. [Such] THE motion shall be in writing and state the reasons therefor, and shall not be a stay of the decision of the Commission. THE COMMISSION MAY DECIDE THE MOTION WITHOUT GRANTING A HEARING ON THE MOTION.

(II) IF A MOTION FOR REHEARING IS GRANTED, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY HOLD A HEARING AND ISSUE ANY ORDER IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.