

SECTION -7- 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the provisions of Section -5- 4 of this Act shall apply to all claims filed on or after July 1, 1987.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee established by HB 238 (Chapter _____ of the Acts of 1987), as part of its examination of the workers' compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance in the State of Maryland shall review, with respect to adequacy and appropriateness, all benefits specified in Article 101 § 36(3)(c) and make recommendations for necessary changes prior to the 1989 Legislative Session.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes made to §§ 36(3)(c)(i) and 36(3)(a)(i)2. of this Article take effect January 1, 1988 and shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years and, at the end of January 1, 1990, with no further action required by the General Assembly, these changes shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION -7- 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION -8- 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ of the Acts of 1987 (H.B.-----/S.B.-----)(71r-----) (H.B. 238/S.B. 241), 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.