

CHAPTER 350

(Senate Bill 370)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Average Weekly Wage – Multiple Employers – Serious Permanent Partial Disability and Permanent Total Disability

FOR the purpose of providing that if, at the time of an accidental personal injury ~~or last injurious exposure~~, a covered employee was employed by another employer in addition to the employer in whose employment the accidental personal injury ~~or last injurious exposure~~ occurred, the average weekly wage of the covered employee shall be based on the wages earned in the other employment under certain circumstances; providing that this Act applies only to covered employees who have suffered certain types of disability under certain circumstances; providing that the payment of certain weekly compensation is payable by a certain employer or insurer; requiring certain additional weekly compensation subject to certain rights to be reimbursed by the Subsequent Injury Fund; providing for the construction of this Act; providing that this Act be construed retroactively to apply to certain accidental personal injuries occurring on or after a certain date; applying certain provisions relating to the payment of additional compensation prospectively from the effective date of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission and the Subsequent Injury Fund to make a certain report to certain committees by a certain date; making provisions of this Act severable under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the computation of the average weekly wage of a covered employee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9-602(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9-602(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9-630 and 9-637
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)