

compensation for a period greater than or equal to 75 weeks but less than 250 weeks under § 9-629 of this subtitle.

(g) If a public safety employee is awarded compensation for less than 75 weeks, the employer or its insurer shall pay the public safety employee compensation at the rate set for an award of compensation for a period greater than or equal to 75 weeks but less than 250 weeks under § 9-629 of this subtitle.

9-629.

If a covered employee is awarded compensation for a period equal to or greater than 75 weeks but less than 250 weeks, the employer or its insurer shall pay the covered employee weekly compensation that equals two-thirds of the average weekly wage of the covered employee but does not exceed one-third of the State average weekly wage.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claims arising from events occurring before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 435

(House Bill 793)

AN ACT concerning

**Sickle Cell Disease - ~~Adults - Best Practices Treatment and Awareness Act~~
Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell
Disease**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Statewide Steering Committee on ~~Service~~ Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Steering Committee to include representatives from certain groups and organizations; providing for the duties of the Steering Committee; ~~requiring the Steering Committee to establish an Adult Sickle Cell Disease Day Infusion Center in the State, requiring the Center to be structured in a certain manner, requiring the Center to include~~