

(B) INJURY REPORT.

WHENEVER THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT, DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 1-YEAR PERIOD, THERE HAS BEEN AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OR A HIGH RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH AN EMPLOYER OR INDUSTRY, THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT THE DETERMINATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 14(b)(1) and (2)(i).

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the former word "recommendations" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the synonym "suggestion".

In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "of the Commission" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the word "[w]henever" is substituted for the former reference to a finding "in its yearly analysis, and at such other times as circumstances may warrant", for brevity, since the former reference did not impose a specific time requirement for making the report.

Former Art. 101, § 14(b)(2)(ii), which required the report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to include a request for an inspection and review, is deleted as surplusage, since § 5-209 of this article requires an inspection on receipt of a report under this section.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, unlike most other units, the Commission is not required to submit copies of its annual report to the General Assembly. The General Assembly may wish to consider requiring the Commission to deposit copies with the Department of Legislative Reference, in accordance with SG § 2-1312.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-313. REPORTS AND ANALYSES OF INSURANCE PROVIDER.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE AN INSURER, INCLUDING THE INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND, OR A SELF-INSURER TO SUBMIT A REPORT OR ANALYSIS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS USEFUL TO INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE PURPOSE, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, COSTS, COVERAGE, OR EFFECTIVENESS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN THE STATE.

(B) CASE PAYMENT REPORT.