

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11—COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)

PREFILED DECEMBER 19, 2012

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises the provision requiring insurers to report to the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry certain claims relating to diseases of the heart or lung and occupational diseases that are infectious or relate to cancer. (BDR 53-351)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; revising the provision which requires an insurer to submit to the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry a written report concerning certain claims for compensation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law requires an insurer to submit to the Administrator of the Division  
2 of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry a written report  
3 concerning certain claims relating to diseases of the heart or lungs and occupational  
4 diseases that are infectious or relate to cancer. (NRS 617.357) This bill revises that  
5 provision by requiring an insurer to submit such a report only if the claimant is a  
6 firefighter, police officer, including a peace officer, arson investigator or  
7 emergency medical attendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1       **Sec. 2.** NRS 617.357 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       617.357 1. Each insurer shall submit to the Administrator a  
3 written report concerning each claim for compensation *in which the*  
4 *claimant is a firefighter, police officer, arson investigator or*  
5 *emergency medical attendant* that is filed with the insurer ~~for an~~  
6 ~~occupational disease of the heart or lungs or any occupational~~  
7 ~~disease that is infectious or relates to cancer.~~ *pursuant to NRS*  
8 *617.453, 617.455, 617.457, 617.481, 617.485 or 617.487.* The  
9 written report must be submitted to the Administrator within 30  
10 days after the insurer accepts or denies the claim pursuant to NRS  
11 617.356 and must include:

- 12       (a) A statement specifying the nature of the claim;  
13       (b) A statement indicating whether the insurer accepted or  
14 denied the claim and the reasons for the acceptance or denial;  
15       (c) A statement indicating the estimated medical costs for the  
16 claim; and  
17       (d) Any other information required by the Administrator.

18       2. If a claim specified in subsection 1 is appealed or affirmed,  
19 modified or reversed on appeal, or is closed or reopened, the insurer  
20 shall notify the Administrator of that fact in writing within 30 days  
21 after the claim is appealed, affirmed, modified, reversed, closed or  
22 reopened.

23       3. On or before February 1 of each year, the Administrator  
24 shall prepare and make available to the general public a written  
25 report concerning claims specified in subsection 1. The written  
26 report must include:

- 27       (a) The information submitted to the Administrator by an insurer  
28 pursuant to this section during the immediately preceding year; and  
29       (b) Any other information concerning those claims required by  
30 the Administrator.

31       4. *As used in this section, the term "police officer" includes a*  
32 *peace officer as that term is defined in subsection 3 of*  
33 *NRS 289.010.*

34       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

