



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

PRINTERS NO. 2394

PRIME SPONSOR: Irvin

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Waives attestation requirements related to compromise and release from liability and the suspension or modification of payments to employees who have returned to work. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation waives the signature verification requirement of two witnesses or a notary public for a Compromise and Release agreement on a WC claim if the claimant swears before a WC judge that they understand the full legal significance of the agreement.

The legislation also amends Section 413 to remove the affidavit requirement for the form that is sent to claimants when their WC benefits are modified or suspended when they return to work. The requirement that the notification be in the form of an affidavit is the only part of this section that is changed. The notification will still be mailed to claimants.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.