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Budget Bills for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Ohio Industrial Commission (FY 2018 – FY 2019)

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Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted	
JCRCD4 Prohibition on retrospective rule	emaking and other actions			
No provision.	R.C. <i>1.481</i> Prohibits a state agency from rulemaking, or	No provision.	No provision.	
	from taking any other quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial action, that has a substantive or procedural retrospective effect unless the General Assembly expressly has authorized rulemaking or other action that has such an effect.			

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BWCCD25 Firefighter cancer presumption						
	R.C. 742.38, 4123.68; Sections 707.10 and 741.20	R.C. 742.38, 4123.68; Sections 707.10 and 741.20	R.C. 742.38, 4123.68; Sections 707.10 and 741.20	5		
No provision.	Specifies that the presumption that a firefighter who is disabled due to cancer incurred the cancer while performing official duties as a firefighter may be rebutted if there is evidence that shows, by a preponderance of competent scientific evidence, that exposure to the type of carcinogen alleged did not or could not have caused the cancer being alleged.		Same as the House.			
No provision.	Specifies that the presumption does not apply if it has been more than 15 years (instead of 20 years as under current law) since the firefighter was last assigned to hazardous duty as a firefighter.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.			
	Fiscal effect: This could potentially reduce the number of these types of firefighter claims approved by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund or BWC.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.			

BWCCD26 Claims filed by illegal and unauthorized aliens R.C. 2307.82, 2743.02, 2744.02, 4123.513, Section 741.40 No provision. Prohibits illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and certain benefits and prohibits an employer from electing to cover those aliens. No provision. No provision. <th>of Workers' Compensation</th> <th>BWC Bu</th> <th></th> <th colspan="2">Н. В.</th>	of Workers' Compensation	BWC Bu		Н. В.	
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occupational disease at the workplace, or dying as a result of such an injury or occupational disease, when performing	provision.	unauthorized alien assumed the risk of incurring an injury or contracting an occupational disease at the workplace, or dying as a result of such an injury or	No provision.	No provision.	

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	services or providing labor for an employer.			
No provision.	States that, unless shown that a claimant can prove by clear and convincing evidence that an employer employed an individual knowing that the individual was not authorized to work under federal law, no court has jurisdiction over a claim for damages suffered by an illegal or unauthorized alien by reason of personal injury sustained or occupational disease contracted by the illegal or unauthorized alien in the course of employment caused by the employer's wrongful act or omission of neglect.	No provision.	No provision.	
No provision.	Does not allow an employer to assert the fellow servant rule, assumption of risk, or contributory negligence to defend against a claim for damages permitted under this provision.	No provision.	No provision.	
No provision.	Creates a rebuttable presumption that an employer did not knowingly hire an illegal or unauthorized alien if the employer complied with federal law.	No provision.	No provision.	
	Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in claims received and paid by BWC from the State Insurance Fund.			

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BWCCD28 Employee medical examin	nations			
	R.C. 4113.21	R.C. 4113.21	R.C. 4113.21	
No provision.	Prohibits a public employer from requiring an employee, prospective employee, or applicant for employment to pay the cost of a medical examination required by the public employer as a condition of employment or continued employment.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	
BWCCD17 Provider participation star	ndards			
	R.C. 4121.44	R.C. 4121.44	R.C. 4121.44	
No provision.	Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation, in consultation with the Health Care Quality Assurance Advisory committee, to develop and periodically revise standards for maintaining adequate numbers of certified health care providers for services used by workers' compensation claimants.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	
No provision.	Specifies that the standards ensure that: (1) claimants have access to a choice of providers for similar services within the geographic area that the claimant resides, and (2) providers within a geographic area are actively accepting new claimants as required in rules adopted by the	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	

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	Fiscal effect: Possible increase in administrative costs to develop and revise the required standards.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.		
BWCCD21 Actuarial reporting					
	R.C. 4121.125	R.C. 4121.125	R.C. 4121.125		
No provision.	Revises the current law parameters concerning the contents of the required annual actuarial report in the following ways: (1) Requires the report to consist of the estimates of unpaid liabilities of the State Insurance Fund and other funds created in the Workers' Compensation Law, rather than a valuation of assets, liabilities, and funding requirements of those funds.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.		
No provision.	(2) Requires an actuary or a person supervised by an actuary to include in the actuarial analysis, produced every five years under continuing law, an update of claim level reserves in the unpaid liabilities report. Requires the analysis to consider certain factors that affect employer experience ratings, including the mortality experienced used in estimating future costs of survivor benefits.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.		
No provision.	(3) Eliminates the actuarial assumption summaries that currently must be included in the five-year report.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.		
No provision.	(4) Eliminates the BWC Board of Directors' authority to contract with an outside actuary or other professional person to compare Ohio's workers' compensation system to	Same as the House.	Same as the House.		

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	other state and private workers' compensation systems.				
	Eliminates the following information from actuarial reports required under current law on proposed workers' compensation legislation: (1) a description of the participant group or groups included in the report; (2) the percent of premium increase that would be required to amortize the increase in actuarial accrued liabilities as a level percent of employer premiums over a period not to exceed 30 years; and (3) a statement of whether employer premiums paid to BWC after enactment of legislation are expected to satisfy funding objectives established by the Board.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.		
	Fiscal effect: Possible reduction in costs to produce these reports and analyses.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.		
Requires the BWC Administrator, when revising premium rates for employers that are part of a group rating plan, to provide an	R.C. 4123.29 Same as the Executive.	R.C. 4123.29 Same as the Executive.	R.C. 4123.29 Same as the Executive.		
explanation of the rate revision to the group administrator instead of a copy of the invoice as under current law.					
Fiscal effect: Minimal additional administrative expense paid from the	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		

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Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted	
BWCCD12 Waiver of required medical exam	ninations for certain temporary total disabil	ity (TTD) claims		
R.C. 4123.53	R.C. 4123.53	R.C. 4123.53	R.C. 4123.53	
Authorizes the BWC Administrator, for good cause, to waive the requirement that an employee receiving temporary total disability (TTD) compensation undergo a medical examination.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
Requires the Administrator to refer an employee receiving TTD compensation for a medical examination if the employee's employer objects to the waiver.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: May reduce the number of individuals required to undergo medical examinations that would be paid for from the State Insurance Fund.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

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BWCCD2 BWC drug testing - rebuttable presumption					
R.C.	4123.54	R.C. 4123.54	R.C. 4123.54	R.C. 4123.54	
and the r controlled law to be Departmo program presump with certa specified proximate employee or benefit	the list of the controlled substances necessary levels of some of the d substances specified in continuing e those used by the federal ent of Transportation drug testing under the continuing law rebuttable tion that an employee's intoxication ain controlled substances at l levels following an injury was the e cause of injury, thus making the e ineligible to receive compensation its under the Workers' sation Law under certain ances.	Same as the Executive, but restores current law with respect to testing for barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and methadone for purposes of continuing law's rebuttable presumption regarding drug testing.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	
benefits Fund if r of the re for these the U.S.	ffect: Potential reduction in paid from the State Insurance more claims are rejected because buttable presumption thresholds e substances are reached under Department of Transportation sting rule.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

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Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted	
BWCCD13 Prohibition against payment of c	ompensation or benefits to incarcerated dep	pendents		
R.C. 4123.54, Section 741.20	R.C. 4123.54, Section 741.20	R.C. 4123.54, Section 741.20	R.C. 4123.54, Section 741.20	
Prohibits, for all claims on or after the effective date of this provision, compensation or benefits from being paid to a deceased employee's dependent while the dependent is incarcerated as a result of a conviction of any state or federal criminal law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces some payments made to dependents from the State Insurance Fund; however, the overall magnitude of this reduction would appear to be rather minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

BWCCD4 Minimum compensation for temporary total disability claims

R.C. 4123.56 R.C. 4123.56 R.C. R.C. 4123.56 4123.56 Requires, if an employee's average or full Same as the House. Same as the House. Same as the Executive, but makes the weekly wage has not been determined at following two changes: (1) requires the initial the time temporary total disability (TTD) TTD compensation to be set at 33 1/3% of compensation becomes payable, that an the statewide average weekly wage rather employee receive the minimum calculable than the minimum amount calculable under the Workers' Compensation Law, and (2) compensation for TTD under the Workers' Compensation Law. Requires TTD uses only a claimant's full weekly wage compensation based on such a information rather than full or average weekly wage information to determine determination to be adjusted - overpayments to be recovered and underpayments to be whether the initial TTD compensation paid - on determination of an employee's amount set at 33 1/3% of the statewide average or full weekly wage. average weekly wage results in any necessary subsequent payment adjustments.

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Fiscal effect: No net fiscal effect since overpayments are to be recouped and underpayments to be remitted. TTD payments constituted 13.7% of all State Insurance Fund benefit payments in FY 2016.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		Fiscal e	effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal o	effect: Same as the Executive.
BWCCE	05 Dismissal of permanent partial dis	sability app	lications without required medical e	xaminatio	n		
R.C.	4123.57, Section 741.10	R.C.	4123.57, Sections 741.10 and 741.30	R.C.	4123.57, Sections 741.10 and 741.30	R.C.	4123.57, Sections 741.10 and 741.30
Requires the dismissal of an application for a determination of an employee's permanent partial disability (PPD) if the employee fails to schedule a medical examination with the BWC Medical Section or fails to attend a scheduled medical examination. Allows an employee to refile a dismissed application, subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Industrial Commission.		the Admi the way a possible	the Executive, but also requires nistrator to adopt rules addressing an employee is to be notified of a dismissal and how the employee e an application for PPD.	Same a	s the House.	Same a	is the House.
pending	this dismissal requirement to all claims, as well as those filed on or provision's effective date.	proposed application	the Executive provision to apply the I dismissal requirement to ons for PPD determinations filed on the provision's effective date.	Same a	s the House.	Same a	is the House.
provisio	all applications pending on the n's effective date that are dismissed filed within two years after the al.	that allow	the Executive provision with one s an employee to refile a d claim subject to the continuing on of the Industrial Commission.	Same a	s the House.	Same a	s the House.
No prov	ision.	notice to application has been	es the Administrator, after providing an employee, to dismiss an on for a determination of PPD that suspended for refusing to submit tructing a medical or vocational	Same a	s the House.	Same a	is the House.

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xamination under continuing law on the rovision's effective date if the employee loes not schedule a medical examination vith BWC's Medical Section within 30 days fter receiving the notice or fails to appear or a scheduled examination.		
iscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
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Allows the BWC Administrator, based on an assessment of an employee's claim file, authority to pay reimbursements of up to \$500 to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Ohio Department of Medicaid, or a medical assistance provider to whom the Department has assigned a right of recovery.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Administrator, before making a payment, to make a reasonable determination that the payment is for reimbursement of benefits for an injury or occupational disease and that the injury or occupational disease is compensable, or is likely to be compensable, under the	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Workers' Compensation Law.				
Requires these payments to be made from the surplus fund account (i.e. not charged against an employer policy) and allows the Administrator, with the advice and consent of the BWC Board of Directors, to adopt rules to implement these provisions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: May potentially expedite payments to Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Medicaid, or medical service providers that in all likelihood would eventually be paid by BWC under current law. Therefore, there appears to be no net fiscal effect. As a result of the federal Medicaid Secondary Payer Program passed in 2013, stricter scrutiny of medical claim billing for secondary payer status is required. This provision would allow BWC to process these bills more quickly and make the necessary payments and determine secondary payer status.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
BWCCD22 Firefighter cancer presumption a	and eligibility for wage loss benefits			
	R.C. 4123.68, Section 741.50	R.C. 4123.68, Section 741.40	R.C. 4123.68, Section 741.40	
No provision.	Adds working wage loss (WWL) to the types of compensation or benefits a firefighter may receive under the presumption in the Workers' Compensation Law that a firefighter who is disabled due to cancer incurred the cancer while performing official duties as a firefighter.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	

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No provision.	Specifies that the addition of possible WWL benefits applies to any claim pending or filed on or after the effective date of the provision.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in benefits paid from the State Insurance Fund. WWL benefits apply when an injured worker returns to work in some capacity other than his or her former job, including with the same employer or with a new employer, at less pay or fewer hours as a result of the injured worker's physical restrictions.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
BWCCD3 Occupational disease reports to	be transmitted by physicians		
R.C. 4123.71, 4123.72 (repealed) Repeals the prohibition against a physician neglecting or refusing to make or transmit an occupational disease report to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the penalty for violating the prohibition.	R.C. 4123.71, 4123.72 (repealed) Same as the Executive.	R.C. 4123.71, 4123.72 (repealed) Same as the Executive.	R.C. 4123.71, 4123.72 (repealed) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None apparent.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
BWCCD18 Statute of limitations for injury of	or death claims		
	R.C. 4123.84	R.C. 4123.84	R.C. 4123.84
	Decreases the amount of time a person has	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in benefit payments made from the State Insurance Fund.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	
BWCCD15 Handicap Reimbursement	t Program			
	R.C. 4123.343	R.C. 4123.343	R.C. 4123.343	
No provision.	Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to adopt a rule allowing an employer who settles a claim to participate in the Handicap Reimbursement Program, which is prohibited under current law.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	
	Fiscal effect: Potentially allows an increase in participation in the Handicap Reimbursement Program. Participating in the program allows an employer to have a percentage of costs associated with a workers' compensation claim to be charged to, or refunded from, the Statutory Surplus Fund.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	
BWCCD16 Attorney's fees				
	R.C. 4123.512	R.C. 4123.512	R.C. 4123.512	
No provision.	Increases the amount of attorney's fees a workers' compensation claimant can recover in an appeal to a court of common pleas from \$4,200, as under current law, to \$5,000.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.	
	Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in attorney's fees paid by BWC from the State Insurance Fund.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	

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BWCCD19 Appeal of Industrial Commission order

	R.C. 4123.512	R.C. 4123.512	R.C. 4123.512
No provision.	Extends the time to appeal an Industrial Commission order from 60 days to 150 days, provided the claimant or employer has filed with the Administrator of Workers' Compensation a notice of intent to settle the claim.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the notice of intent to settle the claim to be filed within 30 days after the date of the Industrial Commission order for the extension to apply.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Sets the time period in which a party who objects to the notice of intent to settle may file an objection to 14 days after receipt of the notice of intent to settle.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Uncertain.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
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BWCCD31 Professional employer organizations

		R.C.	4125.05, 4125.051	R.C.	4125.05, 4125.051
No provision.	No provision.	controlling organizatio combining registratio related to PEO repo	a current law requirement that a gentity of a professional employer on (PEO) include supplemental schedules to guarantee that the n and renewal requirements working capital are satisfied if a rting entity submits a combined or red financial statement.	Same as	s the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	Adds the president or other individual who serves as the controlling person of a PEO to the list of people who can attest to either of the following: (1) The accuracy of the data submissions for registration as a PEO; and (2) that all wages, taxes, workers' compensation premiums, and employee benefits have been paid by the PEO or members of the PEO reporting entity when a PEO or PEO reporting entity has a deficit in working capital.	Same as the Senate.
BWCCD20 Professional employer	organization lease termination R.C. <i>4125.07</i>	R.C. 4125.07	R.C. 4125.07
No provision.	Extends from 14 days to 30 days the amount of time in which the following must occur: (1) that a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) submit a lease termination notice form to the Administrator of Workers' Compensation and to each client employer of the PEO; and (2) that a self-insuring PEO submit to the Administrator information needed to develop an experience modification factor for employers subject to a PEO lease termination.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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BWCCD	14 Public Employment Risk Reduct	tion Progra	m				
R.C.	4167.01, 4167.02, and 4167.10; 4167.19 (repealed)	R.C.	4167.01, 4167.02, and 4167.10; 4167.19 (repealed)	R.C.	4167.01, 4167.02, and 4167.10; 4167.19 (repealed)	R.C.	4167.01, 4167.02, and 4167.10; 4167.19 (repealed)
employei or an ex	es the current ability of a public r to apply to the BWC Administrator cemption from the Public nent Risk Reduction Program).	Same as	the Executive.	Same as	he Executive.	Same as	s the Executive.
mployee refighte nd certa	in the definition of a public e individuals employed as rs, emergency medical technicians, ain corrections officers, thereby these employees in the program.	Same as	the Executive.	Same as	he Executive.	Same as	s the Executive.
ules con or an eff	the BWC Administrator to develop incerning standards and procedures fective safety partnership ent program that promotes voluntary ince.	Same as	the Executive.	Same as	he Executive.	Same as	s the Executive.
Administ achedule nspectio allows the accordar oursuant employee efuse to	s that the BWC Administrator or the rator's designee may "make ed inspections" rather than "make ons" as under current law, and ose inspections to be conducted in nee with rules, in addition to to a complaint or due to a public e exercising the employee's right to o work due to unsafe conditions irrent law.	Same as	the Executive.	Same as	the Executive.	Same as	s the Executive.
safety vio	es a current law requirement that a olation notice provided to a public r include the initial notice the	Same as	the Executive.	Same as	he Executive.	Same as	s the Executive.

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Administrator receives of the violation.			
Fiscal effect: This provision does not specifically require BWC to take on any additional duties; however, expanding the number of employment positions that fall under PERRP could increase costs to BWC, specifically the Safety and Hygiene Division. These costs would be paid from the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
BWCCD7 Workers' Compensation Fraud Un Section: 201.10	nit Section: <i>201.10</i>	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10
Earmarks \$828,200 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 855410, Attorney General Payments, to fund the expenses of the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit within the Attorney General's Office. Requires	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BWCCD8 Safety and Hygiene				
Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	
Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$22,000,000 in cash in each fiscal year from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260), equivalent to the amount appropriated in each fiscal year under appropriation item 855609, Safety and Hygiene Operating, to cover the Division's operating expenses.		Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
BWCCD9 OSHA On-site Consultation Prog	jram			
Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	
Permits a portion of appropriation item 855609, Safety and Hygiene Operating, to be used to provide the state match for federal funding of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's On-site Consultation Program operated by the	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	

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BWCCD10 Vocational Rehabilitation				
Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	
Permits the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to enter into an interagency agreement for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services and staff to mutually eligible clients, and permits the Bureau to provide funds from the State Insurance Fund to fund vocational rehabilitation services and staff under any such agreement.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
BWCCD32 Safety Campaign				
		Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that Fund 8260 appropriation item 855612, Safety Campaign, be used to create and operate a statewide safety awareness and education campaign.	Same as the Senate.	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$2,500,000 in cash in FY 2018 from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of Fund 8260 to support the appropriation.	Same as the Senate.	

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BWCCD33 Health and Safety Initiativ	/e			
		Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that Fund 8260 appropriation item 855611, Health and Safety Initiative, be used to create and operate a health and wellness Program.	Same as the Senate.	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Treasurer or State to remit \$6,000,000 in cash each fiscal year from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of Fund 8260 to support the appropriation .	Same as the Senate.	
BWCCD34 Safety Grants				
		Section: 201.10	Section: 201.10	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that Fund 8260 appropriation item 855610, Safety Grants, be used to provide funding for BWC's Safety Grants initiative.	Same as the Senate.	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$15,000,000 in cash each fiscal year to the state treasury to the credit of Fund 8260 to support the appropriation.	Same as the Senate.	

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BWCCD11 Deputy Inspector General for B	WC and OIC			
Section: 201.20	Section: 201.20	Section: 201.20	Section: 201.20	
Requires the Director of Budget and Management on July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$212,500 in cash from the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 7023) to the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Commission Fund (5FT0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
Requires the Inspector General to seek Controlling Board approval for additional transfers of cash and to increase appropriations under item 965604, Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Commission.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	

io Industrial Commission	OIC Budget			H. B. 28
Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted	
OICCD1 Rent - William Green Building				
Section: 1	Section: 1	Section: 1	Section: 1	
Requires that appropriation item 845402, Rent - William Green Building, be used to pay for rent and operating expenses for the space occupied by the Industrial Commission in the William Green Building.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	
-			Fiscal effect: Same as the Execut	tive.