

## CHAPTER 105

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

H. F. 73

AN ACT to amend section eighty-five point twenty-seven (85.27), Code 1962, regarding employee selecting his medical, surgical and hospital services under workmen's compensation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amend section eighty-five point thirty-four (85.34)  
 2 subsection two (2), Code 1962, by adding the following paragraph:  
 3 "Whenever an evaluation of permanent disability has been made by  
 4 a physician retained by the employer, and the employee believes this  
 5 evaluation to be too low, he shall have the right, upon application to  
 6 the commissioner and at the same time delivery of a copy thereof to  
 7 the employer, to be reimbursed by the employer the reasonable fee for  
 8 a subsequent examination by a physician of his own choice, and such  
 9 physician chosen by the employee shall have the right to confer with  
 10 and obtain from the employer retained physician sufficient history of  
 11 the injury to make a proper examination."

Approved May 3, 1965.

## CHAPTER 106

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS

S. F. 538

AN ACT to raise the maximum benefits payable under workmen's compensation on death benefits, permanent partial disabilities, permanent total disabilities, temporary total disabilities, and healing period; also to raise the maximum amount allowable for healing period.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section eighty-five point thirty-one (85.31), Code  
 2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:  
 3 1. By striking from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) of subsection  
 4 one (1) of said section, the words "twelve thousand (12,000)" and  
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen thousand two hundred  
 6 fifty (14,250)."  
 7 2. By striking from line nine (9) of subsection four (4) of said  
 8 section, the words "twelve thousand (12,000)" and inserting in lieu  
 9 thereof the words "fourteen thousand two hundred fifty (14,250)".

1 SEC. 2. Amend section eighty-five point thirty-four (85.34) sub-  
 2 section one (1), Code 1962, by striking everything following the word  
 3 "section" in line twelve (12) and inserting a period (.) after the word  
 4 "section" and adding thereto the following: "In the usual\* case where  
 5 it appears, upon competent medical evidence, that the actual healing  
 6 period will substantially exceed the maximum established above, the

\*According to enrolled Act.