Senate File 517

H-1670 1 Amend the amendment, H-1658, to Senate File 517, 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as 3 follows: Page 8, line 5, by striking <2,267,788> and 4 1. 5 inserting <3,066,768> Page 17, line 16, by striking <2,718,540> and 6 2. 7 inserting <3,066,768> 8 3. Page 19, after line 31 by inserting: 9 <DIVISION III 10 WORKERS' COMPENSATION 11 Sec. Section 86.9, Code 2011, is amended by 12 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph: 13 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The commissioner shall 14 compile a monthly report containing the number of 15 final decisions, rulings, and orders processed by 16 the division in the preceding month. The report may 17 contain other matters or information the commissioner 18 considers necessary. The report shall be submitted to 19 the legislative services agency within ten days of the 20 last calendar day of each month. 21 Section 86.17, subsection 1, Code 2011, Sec. • 22 is amended to read as follows: 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23 24 17A.11, the workers' compensation commissioner or a 25 deputy workers' compensation commissioner shall preside 26 over any contested case proceeding brought under this 27 chapter, chapter 85, 85A, or 85B in the manner provided 28 by chapter 17A. 29 b. After consulting with the parties to a 30 contested case proceeding, the workers' compensation 31 commissioner, or a deputy workers' compensation 32 commissioner, shall schedule a hearing date for the 33 proceeding within twelve months following the date on 34 which the petition is filed, or as soon thereafter as 35 is reasonably practicable. If a party to the contested 36 case fails to agree to a hearing date, the commissioner 37 or the deputy commissioner may select a date without 38 the prior approval of the parties to the contested 39 case. 40 The deputy commissioner or the commissioner may C. 41 make such inquiries in contested case proceedings as 42 shall be deemed necessary, so long as such inquiries do 43 not violate any of the provisions of section 17A.17.> 44 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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