

January 26, 1965.
Industrial and Human Relations.

House File 73

By MILLER of Buena Vista,
DISTELHORST, VARNEY and CRAIG.

Passed House, Date 2-16-65 Passed Senate, Date 4/6

Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 27 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved May 3, 1965

*Deferred on
calendar 2/11*

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Ind & Human Relations
Pass 2/26 2/16*

A BILL FOR

passed House as amended 4/23 (96-0)

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:

HOUSE FILE 73

- 1 Amend House File 73 by striking all after the enacting clause
- 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 "Section 1. Amend section eighty-five point thirty-four (85.34)
- 4 subsection two (2), Code 1962, by adding the following paragraph:
- 5 'Whenever an evaluation of permanent disability has been made
- 6 by a physician retained by the employer, and the employee believes
- 7 this evaluation to be too low, he shall have the right, upon
- 8 application to the commissioner and at the same time delivery of
- 9 a copy thereof to the employer, to be reimbursed by the employer
- 10 the reasonable fee for a subsequent examination by a physician of
- 11 his own choice, and such physician chosen by the employee shall
- 12 have the right to confer with and obtain from the employer retained
- 13 physician sufficient history of the injury to make a proper exami-
- 14 nation.'

Filed
March 31, 1965.

adopted 4/6 house concurred 4/23

By MINCKS.

This is a Companion Bill; for complete text see Senate File 70.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 73

This act would give the employee the right to select his own medical, surgical and hospital services, with a provision for the employer to request and receive a confirming report from a doctor of his own choice.