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By INDUSTRIAL AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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Passed Senate, Date *4/8*

Passed House, Date *5/6*

Vote: Ayes *52* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *113* Nays *0*

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# A BILL FOR

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
- 4 word "section" and adding thereto the following: "In the usual
- 5 case where it appears, upon competent medical evidence, that the
- 6 actual healing period will substantially exceed the maximum estab-
- 7 lished above, the commissioner may, upon application of the claimant,
- 8 extend the healing period for such time as is necessary but not
- 9 beyond a total of sixty (60) percent for both the original healing

10 period and such extended period. However, in no event shall such  
11 payments for a healing period be made for a period longer than the  
12 actual time the employee is incapacitated from work because of such  
13 injury."

1 Sec. 3. Section eighty-five point thirty-four (85.34), sub-  
2 section two (2), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Paragraph a. is amended by striking everything following the  
4 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
5 lieu thereof the following: "two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars  
6 (\$2,850.00)."

7 2. Paragraph b. is amended by striking everything following the  
8 word "of" in line four (4) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
9 thereof the following: "one thousand six hundred sixty-two and  
10 dollars (\$1,662.50)." <sup>50/100</sup>

11 3. Paragraph c. is amended by striking everything following the  
12 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
13 lieu thereof the following: "one thousand four hundred twenty-five  
14 dollars (\$1,425.00)."

15 4. Paragraph d. is amended by striking everything following the  
16 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
17 lieu thereof the following: "one thousand one hundred eighty-seven  
18 and 50/100 dollars (\$1,187.50)."

19 5. Paragraph e is amended by striking everything following the  
20 word "of" in line four (4) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
21 thereof the following: "nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00)."

22 6. Paragraph h. is amended by striking everything following the  
23 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
24 thereof the following: "one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,-  
900.00)."

25 7. Paragraph i. is amended by striking everything following the  
26 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
27 lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred twelve and 50/100 dollars  
28 (\$712.50)."

29 8. Paragraph l. is amended by striking everything following the  
30 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
31 lieu thereof the following: "eight thousand three hundred twelve and  
32 50/100 dollars (8,312.50)."

33 9. Paragraph m. is amended by striking everything following the  
34 word "of" in line six (6) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
35 thereof the following: "ten thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars  
36 (\$10,925.00)."

37 10. Paragraph n. is amended by striking everything following the  
38 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
39 lieu thereof the following: "seven thousand one hundred twenty-five  
40 dollars (\$7,125.00)."

41 11. Paragraph o. is amended by striking everything following the  
42 word "of" in line six (6) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
43 thereof the following: "nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,-  
500.00)."

44 12. Paragraph p. is amended by striking everything following the  
45 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in  
46 lieu thereof the following: "five thousand nine hundred thirty-seven  
47 and 50/100 dollars (\$5,937.50)."

48 13. Paragraph q. is amended by striking everything following the  
49 word "of" in line four (4) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
50 thereof the following: "nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,-  
500.00)."

51 14. Paragraph r. is amended by striking everything following the  
52 word "of" in line three (3) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu

53 thereof the following: "two thousand three hundred seventy-five dol-  
54 (\$2,375.00)", and for the loss of hearing in both ears, weekly  
55 compensation during one hundred seventy-five (175) weeks but not to  
56 exceed a total of eight thousand three hundred twelve and 50/100  
57 dollars (\$8,312.50)."

58 15. Paragraph s. is amended by striking everything following the  
59 word "of" in line six (6) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
60 thereof the following: "twenty-three thousand seven hundred fifty  
61 dollars (\$23,750.00)."

62 16. Paragraph t. is amended by striking everything following the  
63 word "of" in line nine (9) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
64 thereof the following: "seven thousand one hundred twenty-five dol-  
65 (\$7,125.00)." lars

66 17. Paragraph u. is amended by striking everything following the  
67 word "of" in line nine (9) of said paragraph and substituting in lieu  
68 thereof the following: "twenty-three thousand seven hundred fifty  
69 dollars (\$23,750.00)."

1 Sec. 4. Section eighty-five point thirty-four (85.34) Code  
2 1962, subsection three (3) is amended by striking lines fifteen (15)  
3 and sixteen (16) of said subsection three (3) and substituting in  
4 lieu thereof the following: "payments exceed twenty-three thousand  
5 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$23,750.00)."

1 Sec. 5. Chapter 87, Laws of the Sixtieth General Assembly is  
2 hereby amended by striking lines five (5) to ten (10), inclusive, of  
3 section five (5) thereof and substituting in lieu of said lines the  
4 following:

5 "Fifty-six (\$56.00) dollars per week for an employee who has four  
6 (4) or more children;

7 "Fifty two dollars (\$52.00) per week for an employee who has three  
8 (3) children;

9 "Forty eight dollars (\$48.00) per week for an employee who has  
10 two (2) children;

11 "Forty four dollars (\$44.00) per week for an employee who has  
12 one (1) child;

13 "Forty dollars (\$40.00) per week for an employee who has no  
14 children;"