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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hearing schedules in contested cases before
2 the workers' compensation commissioner.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 86.16 HEARINGS -- SCHEDULING.
2 All contested cases before the workers' compensation
3 commissioner, except under unusual circumstances, shall be
4 brought to issue and heard on a date that is no more than
5 fourteen months from the date the original notice and petition
6 is filed.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that all contested cases brought before
9 the workers' compensation commissioner must have a hearing no
10 later than 14 months after the original notice and petition in
11 the case is filed. An exception is made for unusual
12 circumstances.

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