

HOUSE BILL 1777

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50
and Title 56, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-246, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) On or before January 15, 2010, the advisory council on workers' compensation shall report to the oversight committee on workers' compensation and the chairs of the senate commerce, labor and agriculture committee and the consumer and employee affairs committee of the house of representatives on the effect of the rules promulgated by the department pursuant to subsection (a) concerning the provision of a medical impairment rating on the effective resolution of workers' compensation claims.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.