

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1176

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 23, 2001

An act to add Section 5307.11 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1176, as introduced, Calderon. Workers' compensation.

Existing law requires the Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to adopt an official medical fee schedule that establishes reasonable maximum fees paid for specified medical services related to workers' compensation.

This bill would authorize a health care facility and an employer or carrier to contract for reimbursement rates that are different from the official medical fee schedule.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5307.11 is added to the Labor Code, to
2 read:
3 5307.11. A health care facility and an employer or carrier may
4 contract for reimbursement rates different from those in the fee
5 schedule adopted and revised pursuant to Section 5307.1. When
6 a health facility and an employer or carrier contract for

- 1 reimbursement rates different from those in the fee schedule, the
- 2 medical fee schedule for that health facility shall not apply.

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