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BELARDI, NOVEMBER 18, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, NOVEMBER 18, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An  
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and  
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of  
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and  
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds  
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and  
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and  
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,  
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by  
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and  
11 repealing existing laws," providing for certain additional  
12 coverage in workmen's compensation insurance and for the  
13 computation of workmen's compensation premium rates.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known  
17 as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended by adding  
18 sections to read:

19 Section 654.1. Certain provision required.--(a) All  
20 insurers of liability under the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736,  
21 No.338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act,"  
22 shall be required to provide the coverage of surgical and

1 medical services, payment of medicine and supplies, hospital  
2 treatment services and supplies, and orthopedic appliances and  
3 prosthetics, mandated by said act, through a hospital plan  
4 corporation certified pursuant to 40 Pa.C.S. § 6102 (relating to  
5 certification of hospital plan corporations) and a professional  
6 health service plan corporation certified pursuant to 40 Pa.C.S  
7 § 6304 (relating to certification of professional health service  
8 corporations).

9 (b) A person or institution providing treatment,  
10 accommodations, products or services to an injured person for an  
11 injury covered by "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act,"  
12 shall not require, request or accept payment for the treatment,  
13 accommodations, products or services in excess of the fee  
14 schedules established by hospital plan corporations or  
15 professional health service plan corporations.

16 Section 656. Premium Rates.--(a) Notwithstanding any  
17 provision of this act, the premium rates for workmen's  
18 compensation insurance for the construction industry shall be  
19 computed on the number of worker hours for each manual rate  
20 classification, instead of a percentage of the employer's  
21 payroll, and the premium actually charged shall be a fixed sum  
22 per hour worked.

23 (b) As used in this section, "construction industry" shall  
24 include any activity in connection with the erection,  
25 alteration, repair, replacement, renovation, installation or  
26 demolition of any building, highway, bridge or structure.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.