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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY—LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATES

This report includes descriptions and/or excerpts of relevant bills that passed the first chamber, passed the second chamber, or were enacted during the specific periods. In addition, a recap of significant legislative and judicial activity impacting the workers compensation system is included in the first report published each month. This report is issued on a weekly basis throughout the legislative season and provides updates on the content of these bills if and when they progress through the legislative process. This report covers bills from states where NCCI provides ratemaking services (see state list under Contact Information) and the US Congress.

BILLS ENACTED

The following workers compensation-related bill was enacted within the one-week period ending July 6, 2018.

Hawaii

HB 1778 HD1 SD1 CD1 was:

- Passed by the first chamber on March 1, 2018
- Included in NCCI's March 9, 2018 **Legislative Activity Report** (RLA-2018-10)
- Amended and passed by the second chamber on April 10, 2018
- Included in NCCI's April 20, 2018 **Legislative Activity Report** (RLA-2018-16)
- Amended and passed by the conference committee on May 1, 2018
- Enacted and effective on July 5, 2018

HB 1778 HD1 SD1 adds two new sections to the Hawaii Workers' Compensation Law as follows:

§ 386- Medical care, services, and supplies for controverted claims. In the event of a controverted claim, the injured employee's private health care plan shall pay for or provide medical care, services, and supplies in accordance with the private health care contract. When the claim is accepted or determined to be compensable, the employer shall reimburse the private health care plan and the injured employee in amounts as authorized by this chapter and rules adopted by the director.

§ 386- Medical care, services, and supplies for firefighters suffering from cancer. If a claim for leukemia, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, or cancer of the lung, brain, stomach, esophagus, intestines, rectum, kidney, bladder, prostate, or testes filed by an employee with five or more years of service as a firefighter is accepted or determined to be compensable, section 386-21 shall remain applicable; provided that the employer shall be liable for medical care, services, and supplies for a minimum of one hundred ten per cent, and not to exceed one hundred fifty per cent of fees prescribed in the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale applicable to Hawaii as prepared by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

BILLS PASSING SECOND CHAMBER

There were no relevant workers compensation-related bills that passed the second chamber within the one-week period ending July 6, 2018.

BILLS PASSING FIRST CHAMBER

There were no relevant workers compensation-related bills that passed the first chamber within the one-week period ending July 6, 2018.

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