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Section

- 1 Electronic transactions in workers' compensation.** Requires health care providers, employers, and workers' compensation insurers to take certain actions to facilitate electronic processing of workers' compensation related payments to health care providers. The bill also allows the Department of Labor and Industry to assess fees for noncompliance and to make rules as necessary to implement the new provisions.
- 2 Payment of periodic monetary benefits by electronic funds transfer.** Requires employers and insurers responsible for payment of periodic monetary benefits under the workers' compensation laws to make those payments by electronic funds transfer to the recipient's bank, if the recipient requests. The bill also allows the Department of Labor and Industry to assess fees for noncompliance.
- 3 Time limits for reporting death or serious injury.** Changes the time periods in which employers must report an employee death or serious injury. The changes are required to be in compliance with federal law.