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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Duplessis to Original House Bill No. 71 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "work" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "publicly owned healthcare facility in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "employee" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "tested positive for COVID-19 after reporting to work."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The surviving child or children of the employee, if the employee is not survived by a spouse.

(3) The employee's estate, if the employee is not survived by a spouse or child."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"G. The board shall submit a report to the legislature on September 1, 2020, and every sixty days thereafter. The report shall include the number and amount of claims paid pursuant to this Section.

H. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Child" or "children" means any unmarried child under the age of eighteen years, or an unmarried student under the age of twenty-three years, who is the issue of a marriage of an employee; the legally adopted child of an employee; the natural child of a female employee; the child of an employee if a court of competent jurisdiction has made an order of filiation declaring the paternity of such employee for the child; or the child of a male employee who has been acknowledged in accordance with law by the male employee. In addition, the term "child" or "children" shall include a child of any age who meets the definition of "child" or "children", excepting the age requirement, who has a physical or mental disability, if medical or psychological information indicates such child is totally and permanently disabled and who is solely dependent upon the employee for support.

(2) "Employee" shall mean any direct patient care provider at a publicly owned healthcare facility in Louisiana, including independent contractors.

(3) "Spouse" shall mean the lawfully married spouse of any employee from whom there has not been obtained a judicial separation of bed and board or divorce at the time of the employee's death."