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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for stays in workers' compensation cases.

Proposed law provides that upon an uncontested motion to stay or a joint motion to stay of the parties, the workers' compensation judge shall order a stay of the proceeding on a claim and the stay shall remain in effect as long as both parties agree.

Proposed law provides that when a motion to stay is granted, a telephone status conference shall be set at intervals at the direction of the workers' compensation judge. Proposed law further provides that the telephone status conference must occur at least every six months.

Proposed law provides that the abandonment provision pursuant to LAC 40:1.5705(A), shall not apply to a matter that is subject to a stay order pursuant to proposed law during the pendency of the stay.

(Adds R.S. 23:1310.5.1)