

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to continuances in workers' compensation cases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 23:1310.5.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for continuances  
3 in mediations, hearings, and trials; to require the granting of continuances under  
4 certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1310.5.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1310.5.1. Continuances

8 If the parties, whether represented or unrepresented, agree to a continuance  
9 of a mediation, hearing, or trial by filing a joint motion to continue or an uncontested  
10 motion to continue, the workers' compensation judge shall grant the continuance.

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DIGEST

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HB 93 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for the granting of continuances in a workers' compensation mediation, hearing, or trial.

Proposed law provides that if the parties, whether represented or unrepresented, agree to a continuance of a mediation, hearing, or trial by filing a joint motion to continue or an uncontested motion to continue, the workers' compensation judge shall grant the continuance.

(Adds R.S. 23:1310.5.1)