

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 456

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1311 and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to
3 provide for a claim for benefits under workers' compensation; to provide for a
4 petition for a workers' compensation claim; to provide for the contents of the
5 petition; to allow the employer or payor to file a disputed claim under certain
6 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 23:1311 and 1314(E)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §1311. Contents of petition

11 The petition required ~~under Section 1310.3~~ by R.S. 23:1310.3 shall set forth
12 all of the following:

13 (1) The names and addresses of the parties.

14 (2) A statement of the time, place, nature, and cause of the injury, or ~~such~~
15 any other fairly equivalent information ~~as will~~ that would put the ~~employer parties~~
16 on notice with respect to the identity of the parties.

17 (3) Sufficient factual statements to fairly put the parties on notice
18 concerning the ~~The~~ specific compensation benefit ~~which is~~ alleged to be due
19 pursuant to this Chapter, but which has not been paid, ~~or~~ is not being provided, or
20 the entitlement to which is disputed.

21 (4) A prayer for relief including a concise statement of specific benefits
22 or other relief sought by the petitioner.

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24 §1314. Necessary allegations; dismissal of premature petition; dispute of benefits

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