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Senator Harrison moves that the Senate propose to the House that the report of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 6, 21 V.S.A. § 646, in subdivision (a)(2), following the words “shall be adjusted” by inserting on the first July 1

Second: After Sec. 9, 21 V.S.A. § 642, by inserting a Sec. 9a to read as follows:

Sec. 9a. DEPENDENT BENEFIT INCREASE; IMPACT; REPORT

On or before January 15, 2027, the Commissioner of Labor, in consultation with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, shall submit a written report to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development regarding the impact of the increase in the dependent benefit enacted pursuant to Secs. 6 and 8 of this act on the workers’ compensation system. The report shall include an estimate of the number of claims that have received additional benefits as a result of the increase and the additional cost to the workers’ compensation system of the additional dependent benefits.

and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to miscellaneous workers’ compensation and unemployment insurance amendments”