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Act No. 2 (S.9). Labor; workers' compensation; COVID-19

An act relating to extending certain workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

This act extends temporary authority for the Commissioner of Labor to issue guidance and adopt procedures to extend deadlines or temporarily amend or waive specific requirements related to workers' compensation until 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency related to COVID-19. This act also extends certain rebuttable presumptions related to workers' compensation coverage for illness or death resulting from COVID-19 that is diagnosed within the time period ending 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency related to COVID-19.

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