



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 669	Assembly Amendment 1
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Under current law, temporary and permanent disability benefits are subject to maximum weekly compensation rates. In addition, an injured employee may receive supplemental benefits.

2003 Assembly Bill 669, which was recommended by the Workers Compensation Advisory Council, proposes, among other things, to increase the maximum supplemental benefit for injuries occurring before May 13, 1980, and payable for weeks of disability beginning January 1, 2004.

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the date that the increased supplemental payments will be made from January 1, 2004, to the effective date of the bill.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Nass on January 14, 2004. The Joint Committee on Finance recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 2, on February 5, 2004. The committee also recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on the same date by a unanimous vote.

Subsequently, on February 5, 2004, the Assembly adopted the amendment and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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