

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 21, 2017

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Introduced by Sens. FUNKE, MURPHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and  
when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to form  
reduction and streamlining

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The workers' compensation law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 140-cc to read as follows:

3 § 140-cc. Form reduction and streamlining. The board shall develop and  
4 implement a form reduction strategy designed to improve, modernize and  
5 streamline all forms used in conjunction with a workers' compensation  
6 claim from inception to closure. The board shall complete the reduction  
7 and streamlining of the C-4 series of medical forms and the implementa-  
8 tion of the medical portal by December thirty-first, two thousand seven-  
9 teen. The board shall complete the reduction and streamlining of all  
10 other board forms, as appropriate, by December thirty-first, two thou-  
11 sand eighteen.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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