STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 21, 2017

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

§ 140-cc. Form reduction and streamlining. The board shall develop and implement a form reduction strategy designed to improve, modernize and streamline all forms used in conjunction with a workers' compensation claim from inception to closure. The board shall complete the reduction and streamlining of the C-4 series of medical forms and the implementation of the medical portal by December thirty-first, two thousand seventeen. The board shall complete the reduction and streamlining of all other board forms, as appropriate, by December thirty-first, two thousand eighteen.

§ 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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