STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2020

Introduced by Sens. CARLUCCI, JACKSON -- 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 direct deposit of compensation payments

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 9 of section 25 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 70 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Compensation payments or any portion of compensation payments [~~may~~] **shall** be allowed, upon the written request from an injured worker or a person entitled to a death benefit provided by this chapter, to be deposited directly in a bank for any purpose to an account in the name of such injured worker or person entitled to a death benefit, on forms provided by the board, and duly filed in accordance with such regulations[~~, provided that an injured worker's employer, if such employer is an authorized self insured employer, or otherwise such employer's insurance carrier, has elected to permit the direct deposit of such compensation payments~~].

§ 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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