

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. BRONSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to requiring the workers' compensation board to submit a supplemental report every year thereafter

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

1 Section 1. The workers' compensation law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 153-a to read as follows:

3 § 153-a. Supplemental report. The board shall on or before the first  
4 day of February, two thousand twenty-seven, and every year thereafter,  
5 make in writing to the governor, the speaker of the assembly and the  
6 temporary president of the senate a supplemental report on the status of  
7 the workers' compensation board and methods to modernize such board,  
8 which shall be delivered in addition to the annual report required under  
9 section one hundred fifty-three of this article. Such supplemental  
10 report shall include, but not be limited to, data and information sets  
11 and recommendations concerning:

12 1. the status of the workers' compensation board and recommendations  
13 to modernize such board;

14 2. the total number of claimants who have filed a claim before the  
15 workers' compensation board;

16 3. the total number of claims in which an award or decision was made,  
17 and the total number of claims in which a court order was made;

18 4. the average length of time between the time a claimant files a  
19 claim to the workers' compensation board and the time an award or deci-  
20 sion, or court order, is made in regards to such claim;

21 5. the number of claims in which the time to an award or decision, or  
22 court order, was greater than the average time as detailed by subdivi-  
23 sion four of this section, and reasons why such claims were greater than  
24 the average time;

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

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1 6. the number of claims in which frivolous appeals were made by an  
2 employer, and if any award or decision, or court order, related to such  
3 claims were made in a time that was greater than the average time as  
4 detailed by and cross referenced with subdivisions four and five of this  
5 section; and

6 7. all other such data and information sets that are relevant to the  
7 requirements of this section or may be useful to the recommendations as  
8 required herein, as determined by the chair of the workers' compensation  
9 board.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.