STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- 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 submission requirements for reports of independent medical examinations

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 137 of the workers' compensation law, as added by chapter 473 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A copy of each report of independent medical examination shall be submitted by the practitioner on the same day and in the same manner**, that includes but is not limited to electronic filing,** to the board, the insurance carrier, the claimant's attending physician or other attending practitioner, the claimant's representative and the claimant. **Provided, however, that submitting an electronic filing to a system operated by the board in a manner prescribed by the chair shall satisfy such requirement. The practitioner shall also mail a copy of the independent medical examination report to the claimant on the same day as the report is electronically filed with the board unless such claimant opts out of such requirement by providing notice to the board in writing.**

§ 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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