

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 20, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 permitting payments 14 days after the due date

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 25 of the work-
2 ers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 635 of the laws of 1996, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (e) If the employer or insurance carrier shall fail to pay any
5 installments of compensation within [~~twenty-five~~ fourteen] days after
6 the same become due, there shall be paid by the employer or, if insured,
7 its insurance carrier, an additional amount of twenty percent of the
8 compensation then due which shall accrue for the benefit of the injured
9 worker or [~~his or her~~ such injured worker's] dependents and shall be
10 paid to [~~him or her or~~ them] with the compensation, unless such delay or
11 default is excused by the board upon the application of the employer or
12 insurance carrier upon the ground that owing to conditions over which
13 the employer or insurance carrier had no control, such payment could not
14 be made. The employer in each such instance shall also be assessed the
15 sum of three hundred dollars, which shall be paid to the claimant.
16 § 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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