

HB 2276 -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEARINGS

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This bill authorizes an employer and an employee, if they are in agreement as to certain material facts regarding a claim for workers' compensation benefits, to jointly apply at any time after the required 14-day waiting period for a hearing and conclusive ruling by the Division of Worker's Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations on the issue or issues presented. The division must set a hearing date as soon as practicable after receipt of the application and must notify the parties of the time and place of the hearing. Currently, either party may make an application if the employer and the employee do not agree regarding compensation payable under the Workers' Compensation Law.