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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 101, L.D. 313, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prior Employees of the Workers' Compensation Board”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §153-A, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2007, c. 312, §2, is further amended to read:

C. An advocate or advocate attorney may not represent before the board any insurer, self-insurer or 3rd-party administrator for a period of ~~2 years~~ one year after terminating employment with the board. This paragraph does not apply to a person who has worked as an advocate or advocate attorney for a period of at least 4 years.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the period for which a former advocate or advocate attorney with the Workers' Compensation Board must refrain from representing before the board any insurer, self-insurer or 3rd-party administrator from 2 years to one year. The amendment also eliminates this restriction for any person who has worked for 4 or more years as an advocate or attorney advocate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT