

H. B. 2466

(By Delegate Hunt) (By Request)
[Introduced February 14, 2013; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §23-5-10a, relating
to workers' compensation; appeal and review process; and
requiring that medical treatment and medications be continued
throughout the appeal process.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding
thereto a new section, designated §23-5-10a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. REVIEW.

**§23-5-10a. Medical treatment and medications to continue during
all stages of appeal or protest.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary,
medical treatment and prescription medications shall continue to be
provided to a claimant during all stages of any protest or appeal
under the provisions of this article and chapter and regardless of

1 the outcome of the protest or appeal.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that medical treatment and prescription medications be continued throughout the appeal process in Workers' Compensation claims.

§23-5-10a is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.