
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COUNCIL (WCC)

- Abolishes the Workers' Compensation Council.
- Transfers all of the Council's records to the Legislative Service Commission and all other assets, liabilities, and funds to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Abolition of the Workers' Compensation Council

(R.C. 4121.75, 4121.76, 4121.77, 4121.78, and 4121.79 (all repealed); Sections 610.20 and 610.21, with conforming changes in R.C. 101.532, 101.82, 102.02, 127.14, 4121.03, 4121.12, 4121.121, 4121.125, 4121.128, 4121.44, 4123.341, 4123.342, and 4123.35)

The act abolishes the Workers' Compensation Council, which reviewed the soundness of the workers' compensation system and legislation involving or affecting the workers' compensation system. On June 30, 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Council must wind up its affairs. All of the Council's records must be transferred to the Legislative Service Commission and all of its other assets and liabilities are transferred to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). BWC is thereupon and thereafter successor to, and assumes the obligations of, the Council. Any business commenced but not completed by the Council or the Director of the Council on June 30, 2011, must be completed by the Administrator of Workers' Compensation in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if completed by the Council or the Director. No validation, cure, right, privilege, remedy, obligation, or liability is lost or impaired by reason of the transfer required by the act and must be administered by the Administrator. All Council employees cease to hold their positions of employment on June 30, 2011.

With respect to the Workers' Compensation Council Remuneration Fund, the Director of Budget and Management, once the Council is abolished, must transfer the unexpended and unencumbered cash balances to the State Insurance Fund. Similarly, with respect to the Workers' Compensation Council Fund, once the Council is abolished, the Treasurer of State must transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance to the State Insurance Fund. Upon completion of the transfers, the funds are abolished.

Wherever the Director or Council is referred to in any law, contract, or other document, the act requires the reference to be deemed to refer to the Administrator or BWC, whichever is appropriate. No action or proceeding pending on June 30, 2011, is



affected by the transfer, and any such action must be prosecuted or defended in the name of the Administrator or BWC. In all such actions and proceedings, the Administrator or BWC, upon application to the court, must be substituted as a party.

