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House Bill 75 & 76—134th General Assembly

Budget Bills for the  
Bureau of Workers' Compensation and  
Ohio Industrial Commission  
(FY 2022-FY 2023)

As Introduced

February 16, 2021

**Executive**

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**BWCCD1 Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit****Section: 1**

Earmarks \$828,200 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 855410, Attorney General Payments, for the expenses of the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit within the Attorney General's Office. Specifies that these payments must be processed at the beginning of each quarter of each fiscal year and deposited into the Workers' Compensation Section Fund (Fund 1950) used by the Attorney General.

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**BWCCD2 Safety and Hygiene****Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$25,343,000 cash in FY 2022 and \$25,085,000 cash in FY 2023 from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260) to cover the operating expenses of the BWC's Division of Safety and Hygiene.

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**BWCCD3 Safety Grants****Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$35.0 million cash in each fiscal year of the biennium from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260) to be used for Safety Grants.

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**BWCCD4 Health and Safety Initiative****Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$3.0 million cash in each fiscal year of the biennium from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260). Requires that these amounts be used under appropriation item 855611, Health and Safety Initiative, for the purpose of creating and operating a health and wellness program.

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**BWCCD5 Safety Campaign**

**Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$1.5 million cash in each fiscal year of the biennium from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260). Requires that these amounts be used under appropriation item 855612, Safety Campaign, for the purpose of creating and operating a statewide safety awareness and education campaign.

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**BWCCD6 Federal Grant Programs**

**Section: 1**

Specifies that appropriation item 855609, Safety and Hygiene Operating, may be used to provide the state match for federal grant funding received by the Division of Safety and Hygiene.

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**BWCCD7 Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Section: 1**

Allows the BWC and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to enter into an interagency agreement for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services and staff to mutually eligible clients. Allows the BWC to provide funds from the State Insurance Fund to fund vocational rehabilitation services and staff in accordance with the interagency agreement.

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**BWCCD8 Research Grants**

**Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$3.0 million cash in FY 2022 and \$1.0 million cash in FY 2023 from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260). Requires that these amounts be used under appropriation item 855613, Research Grants, for the purpose of creating and operating the occupational safety and health research program.

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**BWCCD9 Substance Use Recovery and Workplace Safety Program**

**Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$3.5 million cash in FY 2022 and \$4.0 million cash in FY 2023 from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260). Requires that these amounts be used under appropriation item 855618, Substance Use Recovery and Workplace Safety Program, for the purpose of creating and operating the opioid workplace safety program.

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**BWCCD10 Safety and Health Center of Excellence**

**Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit \$15.0 million cash in each fiscal year of the biennium from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260). Requires that these amounts be used under appropriation item 855619, Safety and Health Center of Excellence, for the purpose of creating a center of excellence at the Ohio Center of Occupational Safety and Health.

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**BWCCD11 Administrative Cost Fund**

**Section: 1**

Requires the Treasurer of State to remit up to \$25.0 million cash in each fiscal year of the biennium from the State Insurance Fund to the state treasury to the credit of the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 7023).

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**BWCCD12 Deputy Inspector General for BWC and OIC Funding****Section: 2**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management (OBM), on July 1, 2021, and January 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$212,500 cash from the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 7023) to the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Commission Fund (Fund 5FT0) for the FY 2022 costs related to the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) and Ohio Industrial Commission (OIC). Requires the OBM Director, on July 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the same amount from Fund 7023 to Fund 5FT0 to pay for the corresponding costs in FY 2023. Specifies that if additional amounts are needed, the Inspector General may seek Controlling Board approval for additional transfers of cash and to increase the amount appropriated in appropriation item 965604, Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Commission.

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OICCD1 Rent – William Green Building

Section: 1

Requires that appropriation item 845402, Rent - William Green Building be used for rent and operating expenses for the space occupied by the Industrial Commission in the William Green Building.

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