

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word "measure" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "evaluate".

Former Art. 101, § 36C(b) and, as it related to the mandatory adoption of a guide, (a) are transferred to the Session Laws, since the guide has been adopted.

Former Art. 101, § 36C(c) and (d), which concerned certain evaluations before the Commission adopted the required guide, are deleted as obsolete. As to the deletion not affecting medical evaluations submitted under former Art. 101, § 36C(c) and (d), see Ch. ___, § ___, Acts of 1990.

9-722. CLAIM SETTLEMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AFTER A CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED BY A COVERED EMPLOYEE OR THE DEPENDENTS OF A COVERED EMPLOYEE, THE COVERED EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENTS MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE FINAL COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT OF ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE CLAIM UNDER THIS TITLE WITH:

- (1) THE EMPLOYER;
- (2) THE INSURER OF THE EMPLOYER;
- (3) THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND; OR
- (4) THE UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND.

(B) CONTENTS.

THE FINAL COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL CONTAIN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS PROPER.

(C) APPROVAL.

A FINAL COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

(D) EFFECT.

(1) WHEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, A FINAL COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS BINDING ON ALL OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT.

(2) UNLESS THE COMMISSION ORDERS OTHERWISE, A FINAL COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN A COVERED EMPLOYEE OR THE DEPENDENTS OF A COVERED EMPLOYEE AND THE