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Representative Gelber offered the following:

Amendment

Remove line(s) 4607-4615, and insert:

attorney not later than the date of the pretrial, the benefits secured shall be those offered to settle each issue; however, if the offer is subsequently rejected by the claimant, benefits secured shall be only that amount awarded above that specified in the offer to settle. If multiple issues are pending before the judge of compensation claims, said offer of settlement shall address each issue pending, and shall state explicitly whether or not the offer on each issue is severable. The written offer shall also unequivocally state whether or not it includes medical witness fees and expenses, and all other costs associated with the claim. Acceptance of an offer by a claimant shall be communicated in writing to the carrier and its counsel, if any. The benefits contained in the offer, excluding fees and

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28 | costs, shall be due and payable 14 days after the date the
29 | carrier receives the acceptance.