

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 362

INTRODUCER: Fiscal Policy Committee and Senator Bradley

SUBJECT: Medical Treatment under the Workers' Compensation Law

DATE: March 6, 2024

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 034487 (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 034487 lowers the reimbursement under the Workers' Compensation Law for physicians licensed under from chapter 458 or chapter 459 from 200 percent to 175 percent of the reimbursement allowed under Medicare. The current statutory reimbursement rate is 110 percent of the reimbursement allowed under Medicare.

The amendment also increases the reimbursement for surgical procedures from 200 percent to 210 percent of the reimbursement allowed by Medicare. The current statutory reimbursement rate is 140 percent of the reimbursement allowed under Medicare.