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1 AN ACT Relating to provision of industrial insurance claim files;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 51.28 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.28 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall provide, when authorized under RCW 51.28.070,
7 a copy of an injured worker's claim file at no cost within fifteen days
8 of receipt of a request by the claimant or the claimant's
9 representative. In the case of second or subsequent requests, a
10 reasonable charge for copying may be made. The department shall
11 provide the entire contents of the claim file unless the request is for
12 only a particular portion of the file. Any new material added to the
13 claim file after the initial request shall be provided under the same
14 terms and conditions as the initial request.

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