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Sponsor(s): Senators Regala, Fairley, Gardner, Prentice and Franklin

Brief Description: Changing damages for a self-insurer delaying or refusing to pay benefits.

**SB 6516 - DIGEST**

Provides that, if a self-insurer's unreasonable delay or refusal to pay benefits has resulted in damages suffered by the claimant, there must be paid by the self-insurer to the claimant upon order of the director a damage award equal to the amount of damages suffered by the claimant, but not exceeding ten thousand dollars.