

AMENDMENTS TO LB957

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1952)

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1           1. On page 1, strike beginning with "Upon" in line 13 through  
2 "compensation" in line 16 and insert "After an injury or death subject to  
3 the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, the employer, workers'  
4 compensation insurer, or risk management pool and the employee, other  
5 person entitled to compensation, or a legal representative acting on  
6 behalf of such employee or other person entitled to compensation may  
7 enter into a written or electronic agreement that periodic or lump-sum  
8 payments to the employee or other person entitled to compensation may be  
9 made"; in line 20 after the period insert "Prior to entering into such an  
10 agreement for payment by prepaid card, the employer, workers'  
11 compensation insurer, or risk management pool shall provide information  
12 regarding the locations where such card may be used to the employee or  
13 other person entitled to compensation."; in line 24 after the period  
14 insert "The payment or transfer shall include or be accompanied by  
15 information sufficient to identify the nature of the payment being made,  
16 including the employer, workers' compensation insurer, or risk management  
17 pool and the employee or other person entitled to compensation. If an  
18 amount is withheld pursuant to section 48-149, sufficient information to  
19 identify the jurisdiction, the case number or similar identifying  
20 information, and the amount withheld shall be provided to the employee or  
21 other person entitled to compensation or his or her legal representative  
22 at or near the time of withholding."; and in line 27 after the third  
23 comma insert "prior to entering into an agreement pursuant to subdivision  
24 (2)(a) of this section".

25           2. On page 2, after line 3 insert the following new subdivision:

26           "(c) Any payment or transfer made pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of

1 this section by direct deposit, prepaid card, or similar electronic  
2 payment system shall be in the full amount of the lump-sum or periodic  
3 payment awarded or paid pursuant to section 48-121 to the employee or  
4 other person entitled to compensation."; in line 4 strike "(c)" and  
5 insert "(d)"; in line 16 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)", strike "or" and  
6 insert an underscored comma, and after "compensation" insert ", or a  
7 legal representative acting on behalf of such employee or other person  
8 entitled to compensation"; in line 18 after "payment" insert "by  
9 providing written notice of such rescission to the employer, workers'  
10 compensation insurer, or risk management pool that is a party to such  
11 agreement"; strike beginning with "and" in line 18 through "reached" in  
12 line 19; in line 23 after "practicable" insert "after receiving the  
13 information necessary to do so"; in line 30 strike "(e)" and insert  
14 "(f)"; and strike beginning with "workers'" in line 30 through "agent" in  
15 line 31 and insert "a workers' compensation insurer, or a risk management  
16 pool or an agent of any such entity".

17 3. On page 3, line 2, after "agent" insert "of any such entity"; and  
18 in line 7 strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".