

Amend CSHB 2199 as follows:

On page 2, lines 6-15, strike subsection (e) and substitute the following:

(e) An insurance carrier commits a violation if the insurance carrier does not initiate payments or file a notice of refusal as required by this section. A violation under this subsection shall be assessed at \$500 if the carrier initiates compensation or files a notice of refusal within 5 working days of the date required by Subsection (a), \$1,500 if the carrier initiates compensation or files a notice of refusal more than 5 and less than 16 working days of the date required by Subsection (a), \$2,500 if the carrier initiates compensation or files a notice of refusal more than 15 and less than 31 working days of the date required by Subsection (a), or \$5,000 if the carrier initiates compensation or files a notice of refusal more than 30 days after the date required by Subsection (a). The administrative penalties are not cumulative. ~~[is a Class B administrative violation. Each day of noncompliance constitutes a separate violation.]~~