

By: Martinez Fischer

H.B. No. 3285

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3285:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3285

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of fee guidelines by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 413.011, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) In establishing fee guidelines, the commission shall use conversion factors that are equal to at least the following amounts:

- (1) surgery, 69.00;
- (2) radiology, 63.00;
- (3) pathology, 80.00;
- (4) anesthesia, 40.00;
- (5) general medicine, 47.00;
- (6) physical medicine, 47.00; and
- (7) evaluation and management, 47.00.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.