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H.B. No. 499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to unfair settlement practices with respect to workers'  
3 compensation insurance claims.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 541.060, Insurance Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) This section applies to a claim by an insured or  
8 beneficiary under an insurance policy for workers' compensation  
9 insurance.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
11 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of  
12 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date  
13 of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that  
14 date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.