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SENATE BILL 468

Short Title: Asbestosis/Silicosis Claims.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Daniel.

Referred to: Manufacturing and Labor.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXPEDITE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WHO
2 FILE CLAIMS FOR ASBESTOSIS OR SILICOSIS PURSUANT TO THE
3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 97-72 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

7 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the Industrial
8 Commission, in its discretion, may designate a qualified physician who is not a member
9 of the advisory medical committee to perform an examination of an employee who has
10 filed a claim for benefits for asbestosis or silicosis. This physician shall file his reports
11 in the same manner a member of the advisory medical committee files reports; and these
12 reports shall be deemed reports of the advisory medical committee."

13 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to all awards
14 determined by a commissioner or a deputy commissioner on or after that date.