



SENATE BILL No. 1227

September 14, 1994, Introduced by Senator HONIGMAN and
referred to the Committee on Labor

A bill to amend section 847 of Act No 317 of the Public
Acts of 1969, entitled as amended
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"
as amended by Act No 271 of the Public Acts of 1994, being
section 418 847 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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1 Section 1 Section 847 of Act No 317 of the Public Acts of
2 1969, as amended by Act No 271 of the Public Acts of 1994, being
3 section 418 847 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows

5 Sec 847 (1) Except as otherwise provided for under this
6 act, upon the filing with the bureau by any party in interest of
7 an application in writing stating the general nature of any claim
8 as to which any dispute or controversy may have arisen, the case
9 shall be set for mediation or hearing, as applicable A worker's

1 compensation magistrate shall hear a case that is set for
2 hearing

3 (2) For cases in which an application for a hearing under
4 this section is filed after March 31, 1986, the worker's compen-
5 sation magistrate, in addition to a written order, shall file a
6 concise written opinion stating his or her reasoning for the
7 order including any findings of fact and conclusions of law The
8 order and opinion shall be part of the record of the hearing A
9 MAGISTRATE MAY STATE HIS OR HER FACTUAL FINDINGS IN A CASE ON THE
10 RECORD AND MAY RELY ON THOSE FINDINGS BY REFERENCE IN A WRITTEN
11 OPINION