

Act No. 107
Public Acts of 1996
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Fitzgerald, Anthony, DeLange, Martinez, Hill, Goschka, Bush, McBryde, Dalman, Pitoniak, McManus and Jersevic
Reps. Alley, Baade, Baird, Bankes, Bodem, Brackenridge, Brewer, Byl, Cherry, Ciaramitaro, DeHart, DeMars, Dobb, Dolan, Emerson, Freeman, Gernaat, Green, Griffin, Gustafson, Hammerstrom, Horton, Jellema, Kaza, Kelly, Kilpatrick, Kukuk, LaForge, Law, Llewellyn, London, Lowe, Middleton, Olshove, Oxender, Perricone, Porreca, Prusi, Rhead, Rocca, Ryan, Saunders, Scott, Sikkema, Tesanovich, Varga, Vaughn, Voorhees, Weeks and Whyman named co-sponsors

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4500

AN ACT to amend section 345 of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of 1969, entitled as amended "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to worker's disability compensation; to increase the administrative efficiency of the adjudicative processes of the worker's compensation system; to improve the qualifications of the persons having adjudicative functions within the worker's compensation system; to prescribe certain powers and duties; to create the board of worker's compensation magistrates and the worker's compensation appellate commission; to create certain other boards; to provide certain procedures for the resolution of claims, including mediation and arbitration; to prescribe certain benefits for persons suffering a personal injury under the act; to prescribe certain limitations on obtaining benefits under the act; to create, and provide for the transfer of, certain funds; to prescribe certain fees; to prescribe certain remedies and penalties; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended by Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 418.345 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 345 of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended by Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 418.345 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 345. If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay, or cause to be paid, the reasonable expense of the employee's last sickness, funeral, and burial. The cost of the funeral and burial shall not exceed \$6,000.00 or the actual cost, whichever is less. Any person who performed such service or incurred such liability may file an application with the bureau. A worker's compensation magistrate may order the employer to pay such sums.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.