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## **CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES' SUPPLEMENTAL WAGES FOR INJURIES**

**House Bill 4253**

**Sponsor: Rep. Timothy Walberg**

**Committee: Corrections**

**Complete to 7-15-97**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4253 AS INTRODUCED 2-11-97**

House Bill 4253 would amend Chapter 4 of the Department of Corrections act, entitled "Bureau of Penal Institutions," to ensure compensation for prison employees who are injured by a person visiting a prisoner.

Currently, the Department of Corrections is required to pay any state correctional employee who is injured by a prisoner his or her full wages until worker's compensation is available. Further, each injured employee receiving worker's compensation also receives a supplement from the department that, together with the worker's compensation benefits, must equal but not exceed the employee's weekly net wage at the time of injury. House Bill 4235 would retain these provisions of law, and also extend them to any employee injured by a person visiting a prisoner.

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**House Bill 4253 (7-15-97)**

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