

# HOUSE BILL No. 4441

March 24, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Basham, Schauer, O'Neil, Hardman, Dennis, Brater and Bogardus and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled  
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"  
(MCL 418.101 to 418.941) by adding section 853a.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 853A. (1) A PERSON WHO MAKES A CLAIM UNDER THIS ACT  
2 MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO AN EMPLOYER, CARRIER, PRINCIPAL,  
3 OR SUBCONTRACTOR FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CLAIM THAT IS IN  
4 THE POSSESSION OF THE EMPLOYER, CARRIER, PRINCIPAL, OR  
5 SUBCONTRACTOR. THE EMPLOYER, CARRIER, PRINCIPAL, OR SUBCONTRACTOR  
6 SHALL PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE PERSON, OR A  
7 WRITTEN STATEMENT SPECIFYING THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE INFORMATION,  
8 WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST.

9        (2) AN EMPLOYER, CARRIER, PRINCIPAL, OR SUBCONTRACTOR WHO  
10 VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL PAY TO THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN  
11 SUBSECTION (1) \$50.00 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY AFTER THE TIME PERIOD

1 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) THAT INFORMATION OR A STATEMENT  
2 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT PROVIDED.

3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INFORMATION" INCLUDES BUT IS  
4 NOT LIMITED TO DATA, REPORTS, AND RECORDS RELATING TO AN INCIDENT  
5 OR INJURY THAT UNDERLIES A CLAIM.