

HOUSE BILL NO. 4749

April 29, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Sabo, Koleszar, Bolden, Hope, Shannon, Haadsma, Pohutsky, Steckloff, Cavanagh, Stone, Hertel, Brenda Carter, Kuppa, Morse, Thanedar, Rogers, Tyrone Carter, Young, O'Neal, Scott, Breen, Brabec, Weiss, Tate and Cynthia Johnson and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Trades, and Talent.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"
by amending section 311 (MCL 418.311).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 311. (1) ~~No~~**Except as provided in subsection (2),**
2 compensation ~~shall be~~**must not be** paid under this act for any
3 injury ~~which~~**that** does not incapacitate the employee from earning
4 full wages, for a period of at least 1 week, but if incapacity
5 extends beyond the period of 1 week, compensation ~~shall begin~~

1 **begins** on the eighth day after the injury. If incapacity continues
2 for 2 weeks or longer or if death results from the injury,
3 compensation ~~shall~~**must** be computed from the date of the injury.

4 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a COVID-19-related
5 disease, illness, or injury.

6 (3) As used in this section, "COVID-19" means the disease
7 caused by the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2 or a virus
8 mutating from SARS-CoV-2.