

SENATE BILL NO. 927

June 13, 2024, Introduced by Senator ANTHONY and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"
by amending section 625 (MCL 418.625), as amended by 2012 PA 83.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 625. **(1)** Each insurer mentioned in section 611 ~~issuing~~
2 **that issues** an insurance policy covering worker's compensation in
3 this state shall file with the director, ~~within~~ **not later than** 30
4 days after the effective date of the policy, a notice of the
5 issuance of the policy and ~~its~~ **effective date of the policy.** ~~A~~ **An**
6 **insurer or the Compensation Advisory Organization of Michigan on**
7 **behalf of the insurer may submit to the director all of the**

1 following notices in writing or by using agency-approved electronic
 2 filing and transaction standards:

3 (a) A notice of issuance of insurance. ~~or a~~

4 (b) A notice of termination of insurance. ~~or a~~

5 (c) A notice of employer name change. ~~may be submitted in~~
 6 ~~writing or by using agency-approved electronic filing and~~
 7 ~~transaction standards and may be submitted by the insurer directly~~
 8 ~~or by the compensation advisory organization of Michigan on behalf~~
 9 ~~of the insurer. Payment shall not be required by the agency or any~~
 10 ~~third party for the use of agency-approved electronic record layout~~
 11 ~~and transaction standards under this act. Time requirements for~~
 12 notices under this act apply whether **the notices are** filed by the
 13 insurer or the ~~compensation advisory organization~~ **Compensation**
 14 **Advisory Organization** of Michigan. If the policy covers ~~persons who~~
 15 **a person that** would otherwise be exempted from this act ~~by under~~
 16 section 115, the notice ~~shall~~ **must** contain a specific statement to
 17 that effect. A notice is not required of ~~any~~ **an** insurer if the
 18 policy issued is a renewal of the preceding policy. ~~The~~ **An** insurer
 19 ~~if it that~~ refuses to accept any coverage under this act ~~shall~~
 20 ~~do so~~ **must put the refusal** in writing.

21 (2) The agency or a third party shall not require payment for
 22 the use of agency-approved electronic record layout and transaction
 23 standards under this act.

24 (3) The director shall promulgate rules under the
 25 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
 26 24.328, to establish both of the following:

27 (a) A filing fee for a notice described in subsection (1).

28 (b) A system for the collection of a filing fee.