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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 25-50—HB 5605**

*Labor and Public Employees Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION ACT**

**SUMMARY:** Existing law generally requires the Workers' Compensation Commission's chairperson to annually (1) set a fee schedule for workers' compensation medical providers who provide medical services under the Workers' Compensation Act and (2) update relative values based on the Medicare resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS), which ranks medical services by the relative cost of resources needed to produce them.

By law, the chairperson was required to convert to a fee schedule using the RBRVS as the basis for workers' compensation practitioner fees in 2008, and the conversion had to be revenue-neutral. This act removes the requirement that the conversion be revenue-neutral, clarifying that this requirement does not apply to the annual RBRVS-based fee schedule updates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025