

SHORT TITLE: Workers' compensation; allowing for lump sum payment of certain award for satisfaction of child support lien; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 952

By: Hendrick

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1994 (85 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 48.1), which relates to child support liens; allowing for lump sum payment of certain award for satisfaction of child support lien; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1994 (85 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 48.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 48.1 A. 1. A lien against workers' compensation benefits is authorized for the purpose of enforcing a judgment for child support. Child support liens filed in accordance with Section 135 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes are specifically authorized and shall be paid in accordance with ~~such~~ that statute without any order of the Worker's Compensation Court; provided, the Workers' Compensation Court may commute a portion of a workers' compensation award for permanent disability to a lump sum and direct payment to be made to satisfy a child support lien.

2. ~~Additionally, all~~ All income assignments or wage assignments for child support issued pursuant to Section 1170 of Title 12 of the

Oklahoma Statutes or Section ~~240~~ 237.7 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes are specifically authorized and shall be paid in accordance with ~~such~~ those statutes without any order of the Workers' Compensation Court.

B. Venue for purposes of subsection B of Section 1171.3 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subsection E of Section 240.2 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be either the location of the employer's insurance carrier or the employer's place of business within ~~Oklahoma~~ this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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