BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1738 updates the workers' compensation payment amounts for each child of a deceased worker to receive the following based on the total number of children:

- One child: \$25,000 and 15 percent of the worker's weekly wage
- Two to four children: \$25,000 and 30 percent of the worker's weekly wage
- Five or more children: \$100,000 and 30 percent of the worker's weekly wage

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure increases certain death benefit payments to surviving spouses and children to be paid by employers and insurance carriers. In its current form, HB1738 will not create an impact to state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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