

Amendment No. 1 to HB 2128

By _____
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1775

House Bill No. 2128

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-207 is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

Any person who has drawn unemployment compensation benefits and who subsequently receives compensation for temporary disability benefits under a workers' compensation law with respect to the same period shall be required to repay the unemployment compensation benefits provided the amount to be repaid does not exceed the amount of temporary disability benefits.

Section 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-237(c) is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Parties entering into the Benefit Review Conference process are required to mediate in good faith. Each party must be prepared to consider offers made by the other party. When a specialist determines that a party is not prepared to mediate as required or believes a party is not mediating in good faith, the specialist shall include comments to that affect in the report of the proceeding. Failure to comply with this section shall subject the party or their representative to a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5000)

Section 3. This bill shall become law on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.