



Workers' Compensation	Final Disposition
SF 2221 - Increases workers' compensation benefit payments for burial expenses by indexing to 12 times statewide weekly average wage.	Signed by Governor Effective July 1, 2008
HF 2542 – Allows for injuries occurring out of state to be filed in Iowa if the employer domiciled in Iowa, employee regularly works in Iowa, or has contract for hire from Iowa and no available remedy in state where injury occurred.	Signed by Governor Effective July 1, 2008
HF 2568 – Benefits calculated on shift differential pay. Inmate rates computed at minimal rates per code.	Signed by Governor Effective July 1, 2008
SF 2303 – Allows parties to mutually agree to keep future medical expenses open in settlement agreements.	Passed House and Senate Effective Upon Governor Signature
HF 2608 – Deny employers ability to direct medical care for workplace injuries. Allows employees to randomly pre-designate a non-occupational medical provider.	Passed House Labor Committee - Died in House Appropriations Committee
HF 2567 - Eliminates use of scheduled injuries and allows for additional workers' compensation payments for an injury resulting in a reduction in the employee's earning capacity.	Passed House Labor Committee
HF 2640 – COLA index for permanent disability benefits	Passed House Labor Committee
HF 2569 – Penalty for late payment of medical expenses	Passed House Labor Committee
SF 2344 – Expands Commissioner's authority to impose penalties where medical treatment is denied or terminated, limits employers' defense in 50% penalty cases. Passed Senate 30-18.	Passed Senate Passed House Labor Committee
HF 797 – repeals legislation adopted in 2004 for apportionment of prior paid benefits for successive injuries.	Died in House Labor Committee