CHAPTER 323

## LABOR AND INDUSTRY

HOUSE BILL 05-1113

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Marshall, Butcher, Carroll M., Coleman, Green, Madden, Frangas, and Jahn; also SENATOR(S) Fitz-Gerald. Anderson. Groff. and Tupa.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 8-42-107.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**8-42-107.5.** Limits on temporary disability payments and permanent partial disability payments. No claimant whose impairment rating is twenty-five percent or less may receive more than sixty SEVENTY-FIVE thousand dollars from combined temporary disability payments and permanent partial disability payments. No claimant whose impairment rating is greater than twenty-five percent may receive more than one hundred twenty FIFTY thousand dollars from combined temporary disability payments and permanent partial disability payments.

**SECTION 2.** Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, and shall apply to injuries that occur on or after said date.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Became Law: June 9, 2005

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.