

**MLAC Bill Review – 2015 Legislative Session
Update 6/12/15**

Bill #	Proponent	Subject	MLAC Action	Status of Bill
SB 143	Oregon Self Insurers Association	Alternative security fund for self-insured employers	None	In Senate committee
SB 371	Oregon State Bar	Notice/procedural requirements for claim closures and payment of interpreter services	Voted to support bill	Signed by Governor, effective May 21, 2015
SB 291	Dept. of Administrative Services	Reinstatement rights / medically stationary status	Voted to support bill with -1 amendment	Signed by Governor, effective June 2, 2015
SB 323	Chiropractic Association of Oregon	Study of medical services in workers' compensation claims	Voted to <u>not</u> support bill.	In Senate committee
SB 649	Associated Oregon Industries / Oregon Self Insurers Association	Relating to compensability of workers' compensation claims	No consensus on bill. MLAC requested the department study and monitor the impact of the court cases addressed by bill.	In Senate committee
SB 701	Sen. Lee Beyer	Selection of independent medical examination physicians by DCBS	No consensus on bill. MLAC will form an interim work group to discuss issues raised by the bill.	In Joint Ways and Means committee
HB 2032	Chiropractic Association of Oregon	Worker notice regarding treatment rights	None	In House committee
HB 2211	Larry Bishop/OSIA	Civil penalties for service companies	Voted to support bill with -2 amendments	Signed by Governor, effective Jan. 1, 2016
HB 2523	Chiropractic Association of Oregon	Attending physician status of chiropractors and naturopaths in MCO	Voted to <u>not</u> support bill	In House committee
HB 2581	Rep. Phil Barnhart	External file review for independent medical examinations	None	In House committee

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HB 2644	Mike Sahagian	Claims for wrongful death (does not amend chapter 656)	Bill did not require MLAC review	On Governor's desk for signature
HB 2764	Oregon Trial Lawyers Association	Attorney fees	Voted to support –A9 amendments	On Governor's desk for signature
HB 2797	Oregon Self Insurers Association	Timely first payment of time loss	Voted to support bill with -1 amendments.	Signed by Governor, effective Jan. 1, 2016
HB 3026	Rep. Paul Holvey	Task force on providing counseling services to injured workers	Voted to support bill; in lieu of bill, agreed to take up issue with an interim MLAC subcommittee.	In House Committee
HB 3114	Rep. Paul Holvey	Allows injured worker one year from date health benefit plan rejects claim to file workers' compensation claim	Voted to support with -1 amendments	Signed by Governor, effective Jan. 1, 2016