

HB 2802-2
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKPLACE STANDARDS (at the request
of Department of Consumer and Business Services)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2802**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new
2 provisions; and”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 23 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 656.230 is amended to read:

5 “656.230. (1) When a worker has been awarded compensation for perma-
6 nent partial disability, **and the total amount of the award does not ex-**
7 **ceed \$6,000, the insurer or the self-insured employer shall pay the total**
8 **amount of the award to the worker in a lump sum payment.**

9 **“(2)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, when a worker**
10 **has been awarded compensation for permanent partial disability, the**
11 **total amount of the award exceeds \$6,000 and the worker requests pay-**
12 **ment of all or part of the award in a lump sum payment, the insurer or**
13 **self-insured employer shall make the payment requested [unless the] if:**

14 **“[(a)] (A) The worker has [not] waived the right to [appeal the adequacy**
15 **of the award;] request reconsideration of the notice of closure; or**

16 **“[(b)] (B) The award has [not] become final by operation of law[;].**

17 **“(b) The insurer or self-insured employer is not required to make**
18 **the payment requested if:**

19 **“(A) The insurer or self-insured employer timely requests recon-**
20 **sideration of the notice of closure under ORS 656.268 (5)(e) and the**
21 **reconsideration proceeding has not yet been completed;**

“[(c)] **(B)** Payment of compensation has been stayed pending a request for hearing or review under ORS 656.313; or

“[(d)] **(C) The** worker is enrolled and actively engaged in training according to rules adopted pursuant to ORS 656.340 and 656.726.

“[(2)] **(3)** Any unpaid balance of the award **that is** not paid in a lump sum payment shall be paid pursuant to ORS 656.216.

“[(3) *In all cases where the award for permanent partial disability does not exceed \$6,000, the insurer or the self-insured employer shall pay all of the award to the worker in a lump sum.*]

“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 656.230 by section 1 of this 2025 Act apply to claims in which a notice of closure is issued on or after January 1, 2026.”.