

HB 2136 -- SECOND INJURY FUND

SPONSOR: Austin

This bill authorizes the Division of Workers' Compensation within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to pay certain liabilities of the Second Injury Fund that are not specifically included in the statutory priority payment list in Section 287.220.15, RSMo, on an ongoing basis. These liabilities include:

- (1) Physical rehabilitation payments under Section 287.141.3;
- (2) Medical expenses under Section 287.220.7 incurred after a temporary or final award of future medical benefits; and
- (3) Wage loss benefits under Section 287.220.11.