



STATE OF NEVADA – DEPT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY – DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

## Workers' Compensation Section

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The purpose of this letter is to notify you of changes to your workers' compensation benefits. The 2019 Nevada Legislature enacted Senate Bill 377 (SB 377), effective July 1, 2019, which will impact your benefits related to the industrial injury that resulted in your permanent total (PT) disability.

Our records indicate that you received a payment in 2018 from the State of Nevada as required by NRS 616C.453, which provided for annual payments to injured employees who are permanently and totally disabled as a result of an injury or disablement occurring prior to January 1, 2004.

SB 377 affects your benefits in two ways:

- 1) NRS 616C.453 was repealed, which means that the annual payment you receive from the State of Nevada has been eliminated. No annual payments will be issued in 2019 or thereafter.
- 2) NRS 616C.473 was amended to provide for a 2.3% annual increase to your monthly PT benefit paid by your workers' compensation insurer. Starting in January 2020 and every January thereafter, your monthly benefit will increase by 2.3%.

There is no action required by you at this time. If you would like additional information you may access SB 377 on the Nevada Legislature website here: [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB377\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB377_EN.pdf).

Please contact your insurer or claims administrator if you have questions regarding your workers' compensation benefits, or you may contact the Workers' Compensation Section at (702) 486-9080 or [WCSHelp@business.nv.gov](mailto:WCSHelp@business.nv.gov).

Sincerely,

Charles J. Verre  
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