

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1186

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-803, IDAHO CODE, TO
REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 72-803, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

72-803. CLAIMS OF ATTORNEYS AND PHYSICIANS AND FOR MEDICAL AND RELATED
SERVICES -- APPROVAL. Claims of attorneys and claims for medical services
and for medicine and related benefits shall be subject to approval by the
commission; provided however, that fees for physician services shall be set
using relative value units from the current year resource based relative
value system (RBRVS) as it is modified from time to time, multiplied by con-
version factors to be determined by the commission in rule. Factors will be
set for, at least, the following CPT code areas: medicine, surgery, physical
medicine, radiology, anesthesia and pathology. ~~The fees shall be adjusted
each year using the same methodology as set forth in section 56-136, Idaho
Code. The commission shall adopt rules for the annual adjustment of medical
reimbursements.~~ In cases where RBRVS units are not available or have no
relation to industrial claims, relative value units for fees for physician
services shall be determined by the commission. ~~Initial conversion factors
shall be determined by the commission no later than January 1, 2006, to be
effective April 1, 2006.~~