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**HOUSE BILL NO. 909**

House Amendments in [ ] — February 6, 1998

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 7 of Title 65.2 a section numbered 65.2-715, relating to workers' compensation; notice.*

Patron—Sherwood

Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 7 of Title 65.2 a section numbered 65.2-715 as follows:**

*§ 65.2-715. Providing written information.*

*Whenever, in the course of [ conduct by the Workers' Compensation Commission, any written information regarding a specific case is provided to a party or that party's attorney, the Commission shall provide copies to all other parties and their attorneys at the same time and in the same manner proceedings in connection with awards, the Workers' Compensation Commission issues any written notice, opinion, order or award regarding a specific case, the Commission shall provide copies to the employee, the employer and the compensation carrier, and, if represented, their counsel, at the same time ] .*

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