

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1036

Short Title: Replacement Limbs Compensable.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Luebke; Braswell, Cunningham, Fitch, Hackney, Kuczmarski, Lemmond, Michaux, and B. Miller.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENT MEMBERS IN THE DEFINITION OF
2 MEDICAL COMPENSATION THAT IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THE
3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 97-2(19) reads as rewritten:

7 "(19) Medical compensation. – The term 'medical compensation' means
8 medical, surgical, hospital, nursing, and rehabilitative services, and
9 medicines, sick travel, and other treatment, including medical and
10 surgical supplies, as may reasonably be required to effect a cure or
11 give relief and for such additional time as, in the judgment of the
12 Commission, will tend to lessen the period of disability; and any
13 original or replacement artificial members as may reasonably be
14 necessary at the end of the healing period."

15 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to all claims that
16 have not reached final judgment on or before that date.