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WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT REVIEW COMMITTEE 2004

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Dear Committee members,

I'm writing to you that this submission be considered for insertion to the WCB Act. THAT under voc. Rehab it be specified that when a claimant is active in finding a voc rehab plan that it be in an area or scope of interest that the claimant was previously in or a plan of training that would give the claimant a reasonable chance of earning close to what the claimant as earning prior to the injury. Reason being that currently voc rehab most of the time denies a claimant that training end up training the claimant in a field that pays minimum wage which for other reasons in the act such as such as for deeming purposes, benefits, and so on put a further strain financially on the claimant and make it very hard to find work and meet their obligations. When an injured worker is out of the work force for a lengthy period of time it is very hard and confusing for the claimant to get back into the work force on their own especially when their( they are) told to find a job without the help of WCB. It has been my understanding WCB should assist in finding reasonable work for the claimant and not threaten the claimant with termination if their not employed in a certain time especially the way the economy is and amount of resources available to them. I'm sure that statistics at WCB will show this to be true as well as the denial of 100% of the viable business proposals that the very least would diminish the amount of wasted voc rehab which go no where and end up with another burden of society. I'm sure you can see what's being ask here and I ask that serious consideration be given to amending the act to include the issues asked hear before you.

Sincerely an Injured Worker  
March 12 '04