

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 2**

On page 1, line 18 to page 2, line 19, delete in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(b) In all permanent partial disability claims not involving an injury described in subsection (9) of this section, the commissioner shall, in writing, advise the employee of the right to file an application for the continuation of benefits as described in this section. This notice shall be made to the employee seven hundred fifty-four (754) weeks from the date of injury or last exposure.

(c) An employee may receive a continuation of benefits as described in this section for additional time beyond the period provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection as long as continued medical treatment is reasonably necessary and related to the work injury or occupational disease if:

- 1. An application is filed within seventy-five (75) days prior to the termination of the seven hundred eighty (780) week period;**
- 2. The employee demonstrates that continued medical treatment is reasonably necessary and related to the work injury or occupational disease; and**
- 3. An administrative law judge determines and orders that continued benefits are reasonably necessary and related to the work injury or occupational disease for additional time beyond the original seven hundred eighty (780)**

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Rep. Rep. Adam Koenig

Committee Amendment _____

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week period provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(d) If the administrative law judge determines that medical benefits are not reasonably necessary or not related to the work injury or occupational disease, or if an employee fails to make proper application for continued benefits within the time period provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, any future medical treatment shall be deemed to be unrelated to the work injury and the employer's obligation to pay medical benefits shall cease permanently."; and

On page 27, line 24, delete "radiation disease or asbestos-related disease," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"radiation disease, asbestos-related disease, *or a type of cancer specified in KRS 61.315(11)(b).*"