

HB 373 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL           **373**

AN ACT                establishing a right of discovery to a carrier's investigation of claims in workers' compensation cases.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Goley, Hills 8

COMMITTEE:          Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a right of discovery to a carrier's investigation of claims in workers' compensation cases.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a right of discovery to a carrier's investigation of claims in workers' compensation cases.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 New Section; Materials to be Provided to Claimant Upon Request. Amend RSA 281-A by  
2 inserting after section 43 the following new section:

3            281-A:43-a Materials to be Provided to Claimant Upon Request. A carrier, self-insured, or the  
4 employer shall provide to the claimant, upon request, copies of all documents filed by the carrier or  
5 employer with the department of labor, copies of all correspondence to any medical personnel  
6 relative to the claim, all photographs or video taken, reports by any person or persons whether  
7 experts or not concerning the incident, conditions or maintenance of the equipment or machines or  
8 area, and copies of all statements obtained from any person and any other information or materials  
9 used during the carrier's investigation of whether to admit or deny the claim.

10           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.