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Committee: Business and Labor

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to amend section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. Section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

48-119 No compensation shall be allowed for the first three seven calendar days of disability, except as provided in section 48-120, but if disability extends beyond the period of three seven calendar days, compensation shall begin on the fourth eighth calendar day of disability, except that if such disability continues for two six weeks or longer, compensation shall be computed from the date disability began. For purposes of this section, a partial day of disability shall be deemed a calendar day of disability.

Sec. 2. Original section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.