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To: ICRB Members

**Senate Enrolled Act 576  
Independent Contractor  
Medical Fee Schedule Study**

[Senate Enrolled Act 576](#), (Public Law 168) signed by Governor Daniels on May 10, 2011 and effective July 1, 2011, provides that all independent contractors, not just those in the construction trades, may now obtain a "clearance certificate." The change in statute matches the current practice of the Workers Compensation Board of Indiana.

Another provision of interest in the Act urges a study and report by November 1, 2011 on a workers compensation medical fee schedule for medical services facilities, based on Medicare program reimbursement methodologies. The Act defines a "medical services facility" as a hospital, clinic, surgery center, nursing home, rehabilitation center, or other health care facility that provides medical services, treatment, or supplies.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Cooper, CWCP  
President

Links: [WCE-1](#) Clearance Certificate: <https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=7134>  
SEA 576: <http://www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2011/SE/SE0576.1.html>