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[Governor Vetoes Change in Prescription Statute](#)

Governor Jindal has vetoed the proposed changes to RS 23:1209 (A) (3) set out in House Bill 658 which would have increased the time to bring a compensation claim in cases of delayed manifestation. Even though the bill passed both houses of the Legislature by rather large margins, opponents were able to convince the Governor that the costs of increasing the time to bring claims was both excessive and the wrong message for the State to be sending in these economic times. Accordingly this change will not take effect unless the Legislature overrides the veto which given past history would appear unlikely.

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