

Amend CSHB 7 On page 246 by striking lines 14-18 and substituting the following:

"(b) If an insurance carrier refuses or fails to comply with an interlocutory order, final order, or decision of the department under this subtitle, the claimant may bring suit in the county of the claimant's residence at the time injury or death, if the employee is deceased or in the case of an occupational disease, in the county where the employee resided on the date disability began or any county agreed to by the parties."