

The Injury Disability Law Letter

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This is a Workers' Compensation and Social Security Law Update from The Injury Disability Law Letter, a Quarterly Newsletter that will keep you informed about the latest changes in Colorado Workers' Compensation and Social Security Disability Law.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION:

Colorado State Democrats Consider Changing Workers' Compensation Law.
Employers and their insurers choose the doctors that treat workers' on-the-job injuries.
And it's a process that Rep. Morgan Carroll, D-Aurora, wants to change.

Read the full story here:

<http://www.denverpost.com/Stories/0,1413,36%257E61%257E2675813,00.html>

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY:

Disability has been largely forgotten in our obsession with retirement benefits.

Read the full story here:

<http://www.newarkadvocate.com/news/stories/20050128/opinion/1928493.html>

When it comes to Social Security, the biggest problem politicians face may be deciding whether there is a problem

Read the full story here:

<http://www.bocaratonnews.com/index.php?src=news&category=Local%20News&prid=10714>

One would think by now people would understand that Social Security is not an insurance program whereby you put money into a fund for your retirement.

Read the full story here:

<http://www.lahontanvalleynews.com/article/20050124/Opinion/101240013>

One of the most gaping holes in the debate on Social Security reform is the lack of discussion about Social Security as a life and disability insurance program. The program insures much more than just the elderly in retirement; fully one-third of payments go to non-retirees. These benefits - to around 17 million Americans - insure workers and their families and keep them from slipping into poverty when a worker becomes disabled or dies.

Read the full story here:

<http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2631/1/2?TopicID=1>

Washington - Rep. Roy Blunt and other supporters of President Bush's plan to overhaul Social Security expect to have a tough time winning support for the plan after Congress gets back to work this week. "This is hard to do and it won't take much to throw it off track," said Blunt, the House majority whip. "This is not an issue that the members are eager to take on."

Read the full story here:

<http://www.news-leader.com/today/0122-Supporters-284346.html>

Well before the President was inaugurated on Jan. 20, the Bush White House was geared up for a new, all-out election-style campaign with a new opponent-the Social Security system and the legacy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Since a Dec. 6 "roll-out" of Bush's intention to change Social Security old-age and disability insurance, into a system of private retirement accounts invested in Wall Street stock and bond funds, the President's chief priority and focus has been on this campaign.

Read the full story here:

http://www.larouchepub.com/other/2005/site_packages/ss_privatization/3204lame_duck.html

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