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Sommario/riassunto	Pennsylvania's workers' compensation system was the subject of legislative changes in the 1990's and again in 2004 and 2006, changes

that were partly a response to rising workers' compensation costs over the preceding 30 years. In this paper, Greenberg and Haviland examine the performance of the commonwealth's workers' compensation system and the issues it faces, focusing particularly on benefits and compensation, workplace safety, medical care, and dispute resolution. The authors review the published research and the available data on workers' compensation in Pennsylvania, and they supplement
