

■ **WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW (*ILLEGAL CHILD LABOR*)**

TERMS: Whenever a minor employed in violation of the state child labor law is injured on the job, the state agency that administers the Workers' Compensation Law is authorized to award up to *double* the amount of compensation benefits that would normally be payable to the worker or the worker's dependents.

Under the law's coverage provisions, injured minors illegally employed in agriculture at the time of an injury are entitled to extra compensation only if they were employed by a farm operator that (1) employs 6 or more regular farm employees, (2) employs 12 or more seasonal farmworkers at any one time, (3) employs any group of seasonal farmworkers for a job lasting at least 30 days, or (4) employs seasonal farmworkers for a total period of more than 45 days in a calendar year.

ENFORCEMENT: *Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850-413-1609).*