

5516-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Owen, Prentice, Deccio, Palmer, Sutherland, McDonald, Rinehart, Haugen, Sheldon, Heavey, Fraser, Franklin, Bauer, Roach and Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Providing for drug-free workplaces.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the program to contain a written substance abuse policy statement in order to qualify for a premium discount for workers' compensation insurance.

Limits the amount of the annual discount and requires evaluations every three years.

Terminates the program on January 1, 2001.

Establishes standards for substance abuse testing.

Provides for the establishment of employee assistance programs to enhance job performances which are declining due to unresolved problems.

Requires annual education programs on substance abuse.