

1 **ESB 5613** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

3 On page 3, beginning on line 11, after "cause." strike all  
4 material through "self-insurer" on line 18 and insert "However, if  
5 the application involves the worker of a self-insured employer or  
6 an employer participating in a retrospective rating plan, the  
7 department shall forward a copy of the application, by certified  
8 mail, to the self-insurer or retrospective rating plan employer  
9 within ten working days of the department's receipt of the  
10 application and the ninety-day period shall not commence until the  
11 self-insurer or retrospective rating employer receives the  
12 application"

**EFFECT:** Deletes a provision that prohibited the Department of Labor and Industries from exercising its reassumption authority unless it notified the self-insured employer. Instead, the department must forward, within 10 days, a copy of the reopening application to the self-insured or retrospective rating plan employer and the 90-day period to reassume jurisdiction over the application will begin when the employer receives the application.