

1 **SHB 1292 - H AMD 065 FAILED 2-28-97**

2 By Representative Wood

3 On page 2, line 12, after "providers." insert "The employer  
4 has a duty to inform the claimant that if, within the first two  
5 visits, the employee is dissatisfied with the vocational  
6 rehabilitation counselor selected by the employer, the employee  
7 must notify the department in writing prior to a third visit and  
8 the department will assign a new vocational rehabilitation  
9 counselor. Upon receiving the written request, the department must  
10 transfer the claimant to another counselor selected and scheduled  
11 by the department."

**EFFECT:** Adds that the worker is entitled to transfer to  
another vocational rehabilitation counselor selected by the  
department if the worker is dissatisfied within two visits  
with the counselor, and that the employer must inform the  
worker about the worker's right to transfer.