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Sponsor(s): Senator Fairley; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Brief Description: Changing vocational rehabilitation services.

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Declares that the following order of priorities shall guide the provision of all vocational services under this act: (1) Vocational rehabilitation services that enable the injured worker to return to employment with the date of injury employer. This may include a return to the job at injury, a modified job, or a new job with the date of injury employer. This may also include a transitional return to work;

(2) vocational rehabilitation services that enable the injured worker to return to employment with a new employer. This may include a modification of the previous job, or a new job. This may also include a transitional return to work; and

(3) self-employment based on the worker's transferable skills or on-the-job training.