

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5917

As of February 26, 2001

Title: An act relating to worker rights under industrial insurance.

Brief Description: Describing worker rights under industrial insurance.

Sponsors: Senators Prentice, Winsley, Benton, Rasmussen and Gardner.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Staff: Elizabeth Mitchell (786-7430)

Background: Under current law, an injured worker can choose his or her own health provider, including a chiropractor, to provide treatment. Upon receiving a notice of accident, the Department of Labor and Industries must notify a worker of his or her rights as an injured worker.

Summary of Bill: The Department of Labor and Industries must include the fact that a worker may choose his or her health provider, including a chiropractor, in the notification of injured worker rights.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on February 8, 2001.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.