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1 On page 1, line 12, strike "five days after the accident." and
2 insert "fourteen days after the accident. Notwithstanding RCW
3 51.32.090(5), if the worker or someone on his or her behalf meets the
4 fourteen-day reporting requirement, he or she shall receive
5 compensation, if otherwise eligible, for the day on which the injury
6 occurred and the three subsequent days."

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7 On page 2, beginning on line 14, after "within" strike "five days
8 after the notification." and insert "fourteen days after the
9 notification. Notwithstanding RCW 51.32.090(5), if the worker or
10 someone on his or her behalf meets the fourteen-day reporting
11 requirement, he or she shall receive compensation, if otherwise
12 eligible, for the day on which the injury occurred and the three
13 subsequent days."

EFFECT: Changes from 5 to 14 the number of days an employee has to report an accident or occupational disease to an employer. If the employee reports within the requisite number of days, he or she shall qualify for compensation from the date of the injury.

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