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1 AN ACT Relating to repetitive motion injury notices; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 49.17 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) On January 1st of each year, the department shall publish lists  
7 of employers with the best and the worst records of repetitive motion  
8 injuries.

9 (a) The list of employers with the best records shall include: (i)  
10 The twelve percent of employers with the lowest numbers of repetitive  
11 motion injuries; (ii) the twelve percent of employers with the lowest  
12 rates per employee of repetitive motion injuries; and (iii) the twelve  
13 percent of employers with the lowest repetitive motion injury costs.

14 (b) The list of employers with the worst records shall include:  
15 (i) The twelve percent of employers with the highest numbers of  
16 repetitive motion injuries; (ii) the twelve percent of employers with  
17 the highest rates per employee of repetitive motion injuries; and (iii)  
18 the twelve percent of employers with the highest repetitive motion  
19 injury costs.

1           (2) Each employer that appears on the list described in subsection  
2 (1)(b) of this section shall post and keep posted a current copy of the  
3 list in a form provided by the department. The list shall be  
4 positioned in a readily accessible location and within plain view in  
5 each work site where an employee or employees are employed. In  
6 addition, the employer shall post specific health and safety standards,  
7 if any, recommended by the employer or the department to avoid  
8 prospective repetitive motion injuries.

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