
SENATE BILL 6054

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to worker's compensation parity for agency home
2 care workers; and adding a new section to chapter 74.39A 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 74.39A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 For purposes of providing cost-efficient worker's compensation
7 coverage for agency in-home caregivers, the department shall assume
8 responsibility for providing worker's compensation coverage for
9 employees of nonprofit and proprietary agencies who provide in-home
10 personal care services pursuant to contracts with area agencies on
11 aging. The worker's compensation coverage shall be provided on the
12 same terms as the independent provider worker's compensation program.

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