
HOUSE BILL 2509

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By Representatives Chandler, Bailey, and Pearson

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving workplace safety and health by
2 enacting the blueprint for safety program; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 49.17 RCW.

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

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

7 The blueprint for safety program is established. The goal of the
8 program is to improve safety for employees and lower costs for
9 employers by assisting those employers for which the traditional safety
10 and health model has not been effective. The department shall design
11 the program to promote management and labor leadership in safety and
12 health as essential for long-term success. The criteria for
13 participation may include, but are not limited to: A history with the
14 department indicating a less than optimal leadership commitment to
15 safety and health, a rising experience modification factor, a recent
16 catastrophic workplace injury, a change in the employer's safety
17 management, and a request by the employer to participate. The
18 department shall offer the program in each of the department's regions

1 in the state, and shall provide information about the program to
2 employers who likely meet the criteria; however, participation by an
3 employer is voluntary.

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