

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5510

64th Legislature
2015 Regular Session

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Yeas 46 Nays 1

President of the Senate

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5510** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Braun, Baumgartner, Rivers, and Angel

Read first time 01/22/15. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1 AN ACT Relating to simplifying and adding certainty to the
2 calculation of workers' compensation benefits; creating a new
3 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of labor and industries
6 shall convene, no later than August 1, 2015, a benefit accuracy
7 working group under the industrial insurance program. The director
8 must appoint members to the working group as follows: Two members
9 representing labor, two members representing employers, and at least
10 two members representing the department of labor and industries.
11 Members must serve without compensation but are entitled to travel
12 expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. All expenses of
13 this working group must be paid by the department. The working group
14 must focus on improving the accuracy, simplicity, fairness, and
15 consistency of calculating and providing wage replacement benefits
16 and shall not consider overall reductions in existing worker benefit
17 levels. The working group must report back to the appropriate
18 committees of the legislature by February 1, 2016, and September 1,
19 2016. This section expires December 31, 2016.

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