

HB 1496-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies vocational rehabilitation provisions to: (1)
Make certain recommendations from the vocational
rehabilitation subcommittee permanent; and

(2) Create certain incentives for employers to employ
injured workers with permanent disabilities.

Requires the department of labor and industries to
conduct a study of injured workers whose employers participate
in certain vocational services incentives to determine the
impact on return-to-work outcomes, long-term disability, and
claim costs.