

HB 1837 - H AMD 1094

By Representative Goehner

NOT ADOPTED 02/15/2022

1 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "**Sec. 2.** RCW 49.17.370 and 2004 c 1 s 2 (Initiative Measure No.

3 841, approved November 4, 2003) are each amended to read as follows:

4 For the purposes of this section, "state ergonomics regulations"

5 are defined as the rules addressing musculoskeletal disorders,

6 adopted on May 26, 2000, by the director of the department of labor

7 and industries, and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through

8 296-62-05176. The state ergonomics regulations, filed on May 26,

9 2000, by the director and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through

10 296-62-05176 are repealed. The director shall not have the authority

11 to adopt any new or amended rules dealing with musculoskeletal

12 disorders, or that deal with the same or similar activities as these

13 rules being repealed(~~(, until and to the extent required by congress~~

14 ~~or the federal occupational safety and health administration),~~

15 unless an economic impact statement for all impacted employers is

16 completed as part of the rulemaking process."

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18 On page 2, beginning on line 20, strike all of section 2

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20 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Removes the bill's repeal of the restriction on regulating work-related musculoskeletal disorders and ergonomics, and instead provides that the Department of Labor and Industries may not adopt similar rules unless an economic impact statement is completed for all impacted employers.

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