

EHB 1837 - S AMD TO LCTA COMM AMD (S-4929.1/22) **1353**
By Senator Short

1 On page 1, line 14, after "injuries," strike "however, an" and
2 insert "are more severe than the average nonfatal injury or illness,
3 and are the most frequently reported cause of lost or restricted work
4 time. Work-related musculoskeletal injuries occur from ergonomically
5 incorrect and unregulated working practices. An"

6 On page 1, beginning on line 30, after "injuries." strike all
7 material through "costs." on line 32

8 On page 2, beginning on line 1, strike all of subsections (5) and
9 (6)

10 Beginning on page 2, line 19, strike all of section 2 and insert
11 the following:

12 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of labor and industries
13 must reach out to and provide educational and technical support to
14 employers, including public employers, related to ergonomic hazards
15 and ergonomic injury prevention. These efforts should be coordinated
16 with business associations, including those representing small
17 businesses."

18 On page 3, beginning on line 6, after "insert" strike "amending
19 RCW 49.17.370; and creating a new section" and insert "and creating
20 new sections"

EFFECT: Modifies the findings and replaces provisions removing
the restriction on the regulation of work-related musculoskeletal
disorders and ergonomics and prohibitions on the adoption of more
than one standard in any 12-month period with a requirement that L&I
reach out to and provide educational and technical support to
employers related to ergonomic hazards and ergonomic injury
prevention.

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