

ESSB 5217 - H AMD 613

By Representative Schmidt

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1 On page 5, line 4, after "(3)(a)" insert "Prior to adopting rules
2 related to musculoskeletal injuries or disorders, the department must
3 contract with an independent third party to prepare an economic impact
4 statement for all impacted businesses as part of the rule making
5 process.

6 (b) The economic impact statement must:

7 (i) Include a brief description of the industries or risk
8 classifications that will be required to comply with the rule; the
9 reporting, recordkeeping, and other compliance requirements of the
10 proposed rule; and the kinds of professional services that a business
11 is likely to need in order to comply with such requirements;

12 (ii) Analyze the costs of compliance for businesses required to
13 comply with the proposed rule, including costs of equipment, supplies,
14 labor, professional services, and increased administrative costs;

15 (iii) Estimate any loss of sales or revenue by businesses required
16 to comply with the rule, and the cost per: Employee, hour of labor, or
17 \$100 of sales;

18 (iv) Estimate the number of businesses that will move out of state
19 and jobs that will be lost as the result of required compliance with
20 the proposed rule; and

21 (v) Include the steps taken by the department to reduce the costs
22 of the rule on businesses, or reasonable justification for not doing
23 so, and a description of how the department will involve impacted
24 businesses in the development of the rule.

25 (c) To obtain information for purposes of this subsection, the
26 department may survey a representative sample of affected businesses
27 or trade associations, and should, whenever possible, appoint a

1 committee to assist in the accurate assessment of the economic impact
2 of a proposed rule and the means to reduce the costs imposed on
3 businesses.

4 (d) The department must post the economic impact statement on the
5 department's website and provide a copy of the statement to any person
6 upon request.

7 (4)(a)"

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9 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Labor and Industries, prior to adopting rules, to contract with an independent third party to prepare an economic impact statement for all impacted businesses and to post the statement on its website and make it available upon request. Lists the types of information the economic impact statement must include. Encourages the Department to appoint a committee to assist in the accurate assessment of the economic impact of the proposed rule and ways to reduce costs on businesses.

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