

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

Page 1, line 1, replace "the insurance commissioner to perform a" with "a legislative council study of"

Page 1, line 2, remove "study"

Page 1, replace lines 4 through 13 with:

"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. The legislative council shall contract with an industry expert during the 2001-02 interim to conduct an independent study of the effects of competition on workers' compensation premiums, anticipated impacts on rates, service provided to injured workers, and coverage of small, medium, and large employers. The independent study must determine whether the state has a large enough economic base to support workers' compensation competition and the feasibility and desirability of allowing employers to obtain private insurance or be self-insured for purposes of workers' compensation. The legislative council shall report its recommendations to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly and to the workers compensation board of directors."

Page 1, line 16, replace "insurance commissioner" with "legislative council"

Page 1, line 17, after "insurance" insert "under section 1 of this Act"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

HOUSE - This Amendment provides that the Legislative Council instead of the Insurance Commissioner shall conduct a study of workers' compensation insurance during the 2001-02 interim and report recommendations to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly and the Workers Compensation Board of Directors.