

March 23, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on pages 753 and 754 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1073 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 15, replace the first "or" with an underscored comma and after "health" insert ", or the state board of animal health"

Page 1, line 17, replace "or" with an underscored comma and after "health" insert ", or the state board of animal health"

Page 1, line 21, replace "or" with an underscored comma and after the second "health" insert ", or the state veterinarian"

Page 3, line 24, after "health" insert "or the state board of animal health"

Page 4, line 5, after "health" insert "or the state board of animal health"

Page 6, line 30, after the first "health" insert "or the state board of animal health"

Page 9, replace lines 13 through 26 with:

- "1. A volunteer health practitioner who is injured as the result of providing health or veterinary services under this chapter is deemed to be an employee of this state for the purpose of receiving benefits for the death or injury under title 65 if:

 - a. The practitioner is not otherwise eligible for benefits for the injury or death under the law of this or another state; and
 - b. The practitioner or, in the case of death, the practitioner's personal representative elects coverage under the workers' compensation law of this state by making a claim under that law.
2. In this section, "injury" means a compensable injury as defined under section 65-01-02.
3. Workforce safety and insurance shall adopt rules, enter agreements with other states as is practicable, or take other measures to facilitate the receipt of benefits for injury or death under title 65 by volunteer health practitioners who reside in other states."

Renumber accordingly