

1 5850 AAS 3/19/97 S2499.1

2 SB 5850 - S AMD - 236  
3 By Senator Hargrove

4 ADOPTED 3/19/97

5 On page 2, line 1, after "against" strike all material through  
6 "tier" on line 8, and insert "a general or prime contractor, a  
7 subcontractor of any tier, or any of their employees"

8 SB 5850 - S AMD - 240  
9 By Senators Winsley, Hargrove and Heavey

10 ADOPTED 3/19/97

11 On page 2, line 32, after ~~than-~~ strike ~~one-half-~~ and insert  
12 ~~forty percent-~~

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EFFECT: The bill caps the amount a construction worker pays into the medical aid fund at 50% of the average payment rate. This means workers would not have to pay higher than the average rate if they work for an employer with a bad injury record.

The amendment would cap the amount a construction worker pays into the medical aid fund at 40% of the average payment rate. The amendment thus lowers the maximum amount construction workers would have to pay by 10%.

EFFECT: A worker may not recover damages for injuries received at a construction site from contractors or subcontractors, regardless of whether the contractor or subcontractor is the worker's employer. Potential recovery from other parties causing harm at a construction site is allowed.