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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the department of labor and industries' plans
- 2 for implementing the joint legislative audit and review committee's
- 3 recommendations for industrial insurance; and creating a new section.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** (1) By September 15, 1999, the department of
- 6 labor and industries shall develop, in consultation with the workers'
- 7 compensation advisory committee, a plan for implementing the
- 8 recommendations contained in the joint legislative audit and review
- 9 committee's report on the workers' compensation system performance
- 10 audit mandated under chapter 330, Laws of 1997. Except as provided in
- 11 subsection (2) of this section, the department shall report on the plan
- 12 by December 1, 1999, to the appropriate committees of the legislature,
- 13 including at a minimum:
- 14 (a) A review of the recommendations that the department has
- 15 implemented or plans to implement, with timelines for implementation;
- 16 (b) A review of the recommendations that the department does not
- 17 plan to implement, if any, with the reasons for such decisions; and
- 18 (c) Recommendations for legislation that may be required to
- 19 implement the recommendations.

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1 (2) The department shall report by September 15, 1999, on the plan 2 for implementing recommendation two of the joint legislative audit and 3 review committee's report. The report shall include, at a minimum, an 4 implementation timetable and recommendations for legislation to 5 implement the plan.

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