

1 **2SHB 2427** - H AMD

2 By Representative Clements

3 On page 2, line 12, strike "or"

4 On page 2, line 13, after "control" strike "." and insert "; or"

5 On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

6 "(d) Grants to provide greater awareness of the causes and  
7 prevention approaches to musculoskeletal disorders through providing  
8 educational materials, developing ergonomics education and training  
9 programs, or identifying technical approaches and best practices to  
10 assist in preventing workplace injuries and illnesses."

11 On page 5, line 25, after "**Sec. 5.**" insert "(1)"

12 On page 5, after line 30, insert the following:

13 "(2) In addition, the committee shall review the results of any  
14 grants awarded under section 1(2)(d) of this act relating to providing  
15 greater awareness of the causes and prevention approaches to  
16 musculoskeletal disorders. The committee shall issue a report to the  
17 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December  
18 31, 2007.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The legislature directs that rules dealing  
20 with musculoskeletal disorders, adopted on May 26, 2000, by the  
21 director, and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through 296-62-05176, or any  
22 new or amended rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders that are  
23 substantially the same as these rules shall have no force or effect  
24 until the WISHA advisory committee issues the report required under  
25 section 5(2) of this act and until the legislature has reviewed and by  
26 resolution approved the report."

27 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct title and  
28 internal references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Health and safety grants may include grants relating to causes of and prevention approaches to musculoskeletal disorders. The WISHA advisory committee must review the results of grants relating to musculoskeletal disorders and report to the appropriate legislative committees. The Department of Labor and Industries' rules relating to ergonomics are suspended until the WISHA advisory committee has issued its report and the legislature has approved it by resolution.