

1 **2SHB 2427** - H AMD  
2 By Representative Clements

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

4 "(3) The department shall ensure that not less than fifty percent  
5 of available grant funds are used for grants to provide greater  
6 awareness of the causes and prevention approaches to musculoskeletal  
7 disorders through providing educational materials, developing  
8 ergonomics education and training programs, or identifying technical  
9 approaches and best practices to assist in preventing workplace  
10 injuries and illnesses."

11 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively and correct internal  
12 references accordingly.

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

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

15 "(2) In addition, the committee shall review the results of grants  
16 awarded under section 1(3) of this act relating to providing greater  
17 awareness of the causes and prevention approaches to musculoskeletal  
18 disorders. The committee shall issue a report to the appropriate  
19 policy and fiscal committees of the legislature on December 31, 2007.

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

28 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct and internal  
29 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Not less than 50% of available grant funds must be used for 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.