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3 By Senator Fraser

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5 On page 2, line 28, after "services." insert "Upon written request
6 to the self-insured employer and the department, the worker is
7 entitled, after at least one session with a vocational rehabilitation
8 counselor selected by the employer or group, to transfer to another
9 counselor under the same terms that a worker is entitled to transfer
10 under department rules. If the services provided by a vocational
11 rehabilitation counselor selected by an employer or group do not return
12 the worker to his or her preinjury job or a job with the employer of
13 record with comparable wages and benefits, the worker shall be eligible
14 for additional vocational rehabilitation services which are designed to
15 return the worker to work at a job with comparable wages and benefits."

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