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<u>SSB 5290</u> - S AMD 73 By Senators Keiser, Clements

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 5, after "The director" strike all 2 material through "from" on line 6 and insert "shall select the members 3 from the nominations provided by"

4 On page 2, line 10, after "management" strike "and naturopathic 5 medicine"

6 On page 2, line 12, after "medicine." insert "The director may 7 choose up to two additional members, not necessarily from the 8 nominations submitted, who have expertise in occupational medicine."

9 On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

10 "(10) The workers' compensation advisory committee may request that 11 the industrial insurance medical advisory committee consider specific 12 medical issues that have arisen multiple times during the work of the 13 workers' compensation advisory committee. The industrial insurance 14 medical advisory committee is not required to act on the request."

EFFECT: Requires the L&I director to select the members of the industrial insurance advisory board from the nominations submitted by statewide medical groups.

Removes the reference to naturopathic physicians.

Allows the director to choose two additional members who are experts in occupational medicine.

Allows the WCAC to ask the industrial insurance medical advisory committee to consider specific medical issues that have arisen multiple times in the WCAC meetings. The medical advisory committee is not required to act on the request.

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