

EHB 2123 - S AMD 464

By Senator Conway

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1 On page 17, line 14, after "settlement agreements." insert "By
2 December 31, 2012 and annually thereafter, the department must report
3 to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the use of claim
4 resolution structured settlement agreements. At a minimum, the report
5 must include: (i) specific information about employers using
6 settlements, including the size and industry of employers and the
7 number of agreements approved for state fund and self-insured
8 employers; (ii) specific information about workers using agreements,
9 including use rates by worker injury and demographic information of
10 injured workers using agreements, whether workers had representation,
11 and involvement of the self-insured ombudsman; (iii) specific
12 information about the structure of the settlements, including the size
13 of the settlement and the terms of structured payments, agreement
14 revocation information, and information about the length of settlement
15 negotiations; and (iv) specific information about agreement approval
16 and disapproval rates by the board and disciplinary actions taken
17 against non-complying, harassing, or coercive employers, if any."

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EFFECT: Requires annual reporting to the legislature on
specific information about settlement agreements

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