

**SSB 5217** - S AMD TO S-1922.4 121

By Senator Mullet

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1 On page 5, after line 16, insert the following:

2 "(e) When selecting an industry or risk classification from the  
3 list established for potential rulemaking in section 4(8)(a) of this  
4 act, the department shall consider if the industry is demonstrating a  
5 statistical downward trend in the claims rates that is greater than  
6 the statewide average."  
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8 On page 6, after line 15, insert the following:

9 "(c) Each year the department shall identify a list of industries  
10 or risk classes most likely to be selected for future rule making and  
11 prioritize efforts to provide technical assistance to those  
12 employers."  
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14 EFFECT: Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I),  
when selecting an industry or risk classification from the list for  
potential rulemaking, to consider if the industry is demonstrating a  
statistical downward trend in the claims rates that is greater than  
the statewide average. Requires L&I annually to identify a list of  
industries or risk classes most likely to be selected for future  
rule making and prioritize efforts to provide technical assistance  
to those employers.

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