

SSB 5217 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-1922.4/23) 111
By Senator Mullet

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1 On page 4, line 27, after "(a)" strike all material through
2 "period" on line 32 and insert "Rules providing standards may only be
3 adopted for industries or risk classifications where:

4 (i) Compensable workers' compensation claims involved
5 musculoskeletal injuries and disorders at a rate greater than two
6 times the overall state workers' compensation compensable claim rate
7 for musculoskeletal injuries and disorders over a recent five-year
8 period; and

9 (ii) The rate for the industry or risk classification has not
10 decreased each year over a recent five-year period prior to the
11 department beginning the rule-making process"

EFFECT: Allows for L&I to adopt rules for the industries or risk
classifications only if the rate for the industry or risk
classification has not decreased each year over a recent five-year
period prior to the department beginning the rule-making process, in
addition to the requirement that the rate be two times the state
rate.

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