

SB 5161 - S AMD to S AMD BUCH 002  
By Senators Hewitt and Hargrove

2/18/03 WITHDRAWN

1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 of the amendment, insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 Rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders, filed on May 26,  
6 2000, by the director, and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through 296-62-  
7 05176, shall have no force and effect, but shall remain in place for  
8 use only as voluntary guidelines for employers. The director shall not  
9 adopt any new or amended rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders  
10 that are substantially the same as these rules until and unless  
11 required by congress or the federal occupational safety and health  
12 administration."

13 On page 2, line 4, after "workplace;" insert "and"

14 On page 2, line 12, after "demonstration" strike all material  
15 through page 3, line 1, and insert ".".

16 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
17 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** The ergonomics rules shall have no force and effect and shall be considered voluntary guidelines.