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By Senators Hewitt, Rasmussen, Honeyford, T. Sheldon, Hale, Hargrove, Horn, Haugen, Mulliken, Oke, Sheahan, Roach, McCaslin, Benton, Brandland, Deccio, Esser, Johnson, Parlette, Rossi and Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to ergonomics rules; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 49.17 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

6 Rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders, filed on May 26,  
7 2000, by the director, and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through 296-62-  
8 05176, are repealed. The director shall not adopt any new or amended  
9 rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders that are substantially the  
10 same as these rules until and unless required by congress or the  
11 federal occupational safety and health administration.

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