

2526-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Schual-Berke, Benson, G.  
Simpson, McMorris, Moeller, Priest and Chase)

Brief Description: Regulating self-funded multiple employer welfare  
arrangements.

**HB 2526-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purposes of this act are to: (1) Provide  
for the authorization and registration of self-funded multiple  
employer welfare arrangements;

(2) Regulate self-funded multiple employer welfare  
arrangements in order to ensure the financial integrity of the  
arrangements;

(3) Provide reporting requirements for self-funded multiple  
employer welfare arrangements; and

(4) Provide for sanctions against self-funded multiple  
employer welfare arrangements organized, operated, providing  
benefits, or maintained in this state that do not comply with this  
act.

Declares that a person may not establish, operate, provide  
benefits, or maintain a self-funded multiple employer welfare  
arrangement in this state unless the arrangement first obtains a  
certificate of authority from the commissioner.