

HB 1837 - H AMD 1072

By Representative Corry

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1 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "(6) The legislature intends that regulations addressing work-
3 related musculoskeletal or other repetitive motion injuries adopted by
4 the department of labor and industries will not apply to any small
5 business, as defined in RCW 19.85.020. The legislature further intends
6 that the department of labor and industries will provide educational
7 and technical support to small businesses seeking to develop and
8 implement site-specific ergonomic guidelines."

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EFFECT: Adds legislative intent language specifying that:

- musculoskeletal and related regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) are not intended to apply to small businesses; and
- it is intended that L&I provide specific support to small businesses in their development and implementation of guidelines.

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