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By Senator Fortunato

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1 On page 4, line 27, after "(3)" insert "(a) Prior to adopting
2 rules related to musculoskeletal injuries or disorders, the
3 department must contract with an independent third party to prepare
4 an economic impact statement for all impacted businesses as part of
5 the rule-making process.

6 (b) An economic impact statement must:

7 (i) Include a brief description of the industries or risk
8 classifications that will be required to comply with the rule; the
9 reporting, recordkeeping, and other compliance requirements of the
10 proposed rule; and the kinds of professional services that a business
11 is likely to need in order to comply with such requirements;

12 (ii) Analyze the costs of compliance for businesses required to
13 comply with the proposed rule, including costs of equipment,
14 supplies, labor, professional services, and increased administrative
15 costs;

16 (iii) Estimate any loss of sales or revenue by businesses
17 required to comply with the rule, and the cost per: Employee, hour of
18 labor, or \$100 of sales;

19 (iv) Estimate the number of businesses that will move out of
20 state and jobs that will be lost as the result of required compliance
21 with the proposed rule; and

22 (v) Include the steps taken by the agency to reduce the costs of
23 the rule on businesses, or reasonable justification for not doing so,
24 and a description of how the agency will involve impacted businesses
25 in the development of the rule.

26 (c) To obtain information for purposes of this subsection, the
27 department may survey a representative sample of affected businesses
28 or trade associations, and should, whenever possible, appoint a
29 committee to assist in the accurate assessment of the economic impact
30 of a proposed rule and the means to reduce the costs imposed on
31 businesses.

1 (d) The department must post the economic impact statement on the
2 department's website and provide a copy of the statement to any
3 person requesting it.

4 (4) "

5 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
6 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires the department of labor and industries, prior to adopting rules related to musculoskeletal injuries or disorders, contract with an independent third party to prepare an economic impact statement for all impacted businesses as part of the rulemaking process, and to post the statement on its website and make it available as requested.

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