

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, strike line 1 and substitute "(5)(a)(I)(A)
2 and (5)(a)(I)(B); and **add** (5)(a)(VII) as follows:".

3 Page 8, strike lines 5 through 27.

4 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute "**communications -**
5 **rules.** (5) (a) (I) (A) In all cases of injury, the employer or insurer shall
6 provide a list of at least ~~four~~ THREE physicians or ~~four~~ THREE corporate
7 medical providers or at least two physicians and ~~two~~ ONE corporate
8 medical ~~providers~~ PROVIDER or a combination thereof where available, in
9 the first instance, from which list an injured employee may select the
10 physician who attends the injured employee. At least one of the ~~four~~
11 THREE designated physicians or corporate medical providers offered must
12 be at a distinct location from the other ~~three~~ TWO designated physicians
13 or corporate medical providers without common ownership. If there are
14 not at least two physicians or corporate medical providers at distinct
15 locations without common ownership within thirty miles of the
16 employer's place of business, then an employer may designate physicians
17 or corporate medical providers at the same location or with shared
18 ownership interests. Upon request by an interested party to the workers'
19 compensation claim, a designated provider on the employer's list shall
20 provide a list of ownership interests and employment relationships, if any,
21 to the requesting party within five days ~~of~~ AFTER the receipt of the
22 request. If the services of a physician are not tendered at the time of
23 injury, the employee shall have the right to select a physician or
24 chiropractor. ~~For purposes of~~ AS USED IN this section, "corporate medical
25 provider" means a medical organization in business as a sole
26 proprietorship, professional corporation, or partnership. AS AN
27 ALTERNATIVE TO PROVIDING A LIST OF PROVIDERS, IMMEDIATELY UPON
28 RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF AN ON-THE-JOB INJURY FROM AN EMPLOYEE WHO
29 IS A RESIDENT OF COLORADO, BUT NOT MORE THAN SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS
30 AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THE ON-THE-JOB INJURY, AN EMPLOYER".

31 Page 10, line 4, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

32 Page 10, line 11, strike "FOR AN INJURED EMPLOYEE".

33 Page 10, strike lines 12 through 22.

34 Page 11, line 6, strike "IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF".

- 1 Page 11, strike lines 7 through 27.
- 2 Strike pages 12 through 16.
- 3 Page 17, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 4 Page 17, strike lines 13 through 27.
- 5 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 7.
- 6 Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated
- 7 April 24, 2025, page 1, strike lines 1 through 8 and substitute:
- 8 "Amend reegrossed bill page 9, strike lines 12 through 21 and substitute
- 9 "PHYSICIAN DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYEE MUST MEET THE LOCATION
- 10 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I)(A). AN
- 11 ACCREDITED".

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