

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB25-1300 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 9, line 8, strike "INJURY," and substitute "INJURY
- 2 FROM AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF COLORADO,".

- 3 Page 9, line 18, after the period insert "THE AUTHORIZED TREATING
- 4 PHYSICIAN DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE WITHIN SEVENTY
- 5 MILES OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK OR HOME ADDRESS, UNLESS THERE ARE
- 6 THREE OR FEWER LEVEL I OR LEVEL II ACCREDITED PHYSICIANS WITHIN
- 7 SEVENTY MILES OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK OR HOME ADDRESS WHO ARE
- 8 WILLING TO TREAT THE INJURED EMPLOYEE. IF THERE ARE THREE OR
- 9 FEWER LEVEL I OR LEVEL II ACCREDITED PHYSICIANS WITHIN SEVENTY
- 10 MILES OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK OR HOME ADDRESS WHO ARE WILLING TO
- 11 TREAT THE INJURED EMPLOYEE, THEN THE AUTHORIZED TREATING
- 12 PHYSICIAN DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED
- 13 MILES OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK OR HOME ADDRESS. AN ACCREDITED
- 14 PHYSICIAN IS PRESUMED WILLING TO TREAT AN INJURED WORKER UNLESS
- 15 THE PHYSICIAN INDICATES THE CONTRARY TO A PARTY.".

- 16 Page 10, line 6, after the period insert "FOR AN INJURED EMPLOYEE WHO
- 17 IS NOT A RESIDENT OF COLORADO, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER
- 18 THAN TEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF AN
- 19 ON-THE-JOB INJURY, AN EMPLOYER OR INSURER SHALL DESIGNATE A
- 20 TREATING PHYSICIAN AND NOTIFY THE EMPLOYEE OF THE DESIGNATION IN
- 21 WRITING. THE TREATING PHYSICIAN MUST BE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILES
- 22 OF THE EMPLOYEE'S HOME ADDRESS. IF THE EMPLOYER OR INSURER
- 23 DECLINES TO DESIGNATE A PHYSICIAN WITHIN THE TEN-BUSINESS-DAY
- 24 TIME PERIOD, THE EMPLOYEE MAY DESIGNATE A TREATING PHYSICIAN
- 25 WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILES OF THE EMPLOYEE'S HOME ADDRESS IN
- 26 WRITING TO THE EMPLOYER OR THROUGH ATTENDANCE AT AN
- 27 APPOINTMENT WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN.".

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