

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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