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L.D. 128

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 120,  
L.D. 128, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Group  
Self-insurers to Add Participating Employers."

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Amend the bill in paragraph C in the last sentence (page 2, lines 24 to 26 in L.D.) by striking out the punctuation and words "~~and also served in like manner upon the other participating employers.~~" and inserting in their place the following '7 and also served in like manner upon the other participating employers. The group self-insurer shall give notice of the termination of any participating member to all other participating members at least quarterly each year. Written notice shall be given to any new participating member at the time of admission that the specific membership of the group and its members as prescribed in this section shall not be affected by the group's failure to provide its members with prior or immediate notice of changes in the membership of the group if notice is given at least quarterly, provided that the termination or admission of members was effected in compliance with all group agreements and bylaws and in compliance with this section and the rules adopted thereunder.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment, like the original bill, is to facilitate the process for changes in the membership of group self-insurers. Specifically, the amendment eliminates the requirement that a group self-insurer notify all participating employers by registered mail of the termination of one employer. Instead, the group could notify members at least quarterly. The amendment clarifies that this proce-

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2     group.

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