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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 220, L.D. 268, Bill, "AN ACT to Require that Certain Employers Provide Regular Physical Examinations for their Employees to Detect Carcinogenic and Pulmonary Disorders."

Amend the Bill in the title by striking out the words "and Pulmonary"

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'§592-A. Examination for carcinogenic disorders'

Public and private employers shall provide to the following employees, free of charge and by a physician of the employee's choice, annual testing to detect a carcinogenic disorder:

1. Employees working conditions regulated by Bureau of Labor. Employees whose working conditions are regulated by the Bureau of Labor due to the presence of substances described as carcinogenic in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 27, Part 1910; and

2. Employees working conditions regulated by Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Employees whose working conditions are regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission due to exposure to radiation.

This section shall not be construed to require any person who objects on religious grounds to submit to a physical examination.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Narrow the annual testing requirement to the detection of cancer;
2. Limit the employees that would be covered by this bill to ones whose working conditions are already regulated by the Bureau of Labor or by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and
3. Allow the employee to pick the doctor who will make the annual test for cancer.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Labor
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