

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 345—ASSEMBLYMEN GOLDWATER, PARKS,
OCEGUERA, BUCKLEY, MANENDO, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI AND
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MARCH 13, 2001

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing claims for compensation under industrial insurance for certain occupational diseases. (BDR 53-1267)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; requiring a county or city that is a self-insured employer to submit a written report concerning certain claims for compensation to the administrator of the division of industrial relations of the department of business and industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 617 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1. *Each county or city that is a self-insured employer shall***
4 ***submit to the administrator a written report concerning each claim for***
5 ***compensation that is filed with the county or city for an occupational***
6 ***disease of the heart or lungs or any occupational disease that is***
7 ***infectious or relates to cancer. The written report must be submitted to***
8 ***the administrator within 30 days after the county or city accepts or denies***
9 ***the claim pursuant to NRS 617.356 and must include:***

10 ***(a) A statement specifying the nature of the claim;***
11 ***(b) A statement indicating whether the county or city accepted or***
12 ***denied the claim and the reasons for the acceptance or denial;***
13 ***(c) A statement indicating the estimated medical costs for the claim;***
14 ***and***

15 ***(d) Any other information required by the administrator.***
16 **2. *If a claim specified in subsection 1 is appealed or affirmed,***
17 ***modified or reversed on appeal, or is closed or reopened, the county or***
18 ***city shall notify the administrator of that fact in writing within 30 days***



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1 *after the claim is appealed, affirmed, modified, reversed, closed or*
2 *reopened.*

3 *3. On or before February 1 of each year, the administrator shall*
4 *prepare and make available to the general public a written report*
5 *concerning claims specified in subsection 1. The written report must*
6 *include:*

7 *(a) The information submitted to the administrator by a county or city*
8 *pursuant to this section during the immediately preceding year; and*

9 *(b) Any other information concerning those claims required by the*
10 *administrator.*

11 **Sec. 3.** The provisions of section 2 of this act do not apply to a claim
12 for compensation specified in that section that is filed with a county or city
13 before January 1, 2001.

14 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

