

Amendment No. 1075

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 126 First Reprint

(BDR 18-246)

Proposed by: Committee on Commerce and Labor**Amendment Box:** Replaces Amendment No. 835.**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will ADD an appropriation where one does not currently exist in S.B. 126 R1.

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Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 2 as sec. 4 and adding new sections designated sections 2 and 3, following section 1, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 2.** Chapter 616A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Administrator shall include on any notice or form that is provided to injured employees and is on the Internet website of the Division, contact information for the Office for Consumer Health Assistance created pursuant to NRS 223.550.

Sec. 3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the Fund for Workers’ Compensation and Safety created by NRS 616A.425 to the Office for Consumer Health Assistance in the Office of the

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S.B. No. 126—Requires Director of Office for Consumer Health Assistance in Office of Governor to employ persons with experience in field of industrial insurance.

Governor the sum of \$171,070 for the additional costs required pursuant to the amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act.

2. Any remaining balance of the money appropriated by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the Fund for Workers' Compensation and Safety on or before September 21, 2007.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to consumer health; requiring the Director of the Office for Consumer Health

Assistance in the Office of the Governor to employ persons who have experience in the field of industrial relations; requiring the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to include contact information for the Office for Consumer Health Assistance on notices and forms provided to injured workers and on the Internet website of the Division; making an appropriation from the Fund for Workers' Compensation and Safety to the Office for Consumer Health Assistance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to Office for Consumer Health Assistance.

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**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Office for Consumer Health Assistance in the Office of the Governor is responsible for investigating complaints by consumers and injured employees concerning their health care plans and industrial insurance. (NRS 223.550, 223.560) The Office also provides counseling and assistance to consumers and injured employees concerning their health care plans and industrial insurance. The Director of the Office is authorized, within the limits of available money, to employ such personnel as may be required to carry out these duties. (NRS 223.570)

This bill requires the Director of the Office to employ at least two persons who have experience in the field of industrial insurance to carry out the duties of the Office and appropriates money from the Fund for Workers' Compensation and Safety to pay the additional costs to the Office. This bill also requires the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to include on notices and forms provided to injured employees and on the Internet website of the Division contact information for the Office for Consumer Health Assistance.