

HB 1799 -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: DeGroot

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Employment Security by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill requires the Division of Workers' Compensation to publish on its website the notice prepared as required by law concerning specific information about the workers' compensation system. A carrier may provide the notice to an insured in electronic format by directing the insured to the notice available on the division's website.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will save costs and make the information more accessible by allowing the notice to be provided by electronic or online means.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Degroot; Missouri Insurance Coalition; and Chubb Insurance.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.