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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1066

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1066, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 3, on page 5, line 24 by changing "29.1" to "24.1, 29.1"; and

5 on page 87, by inserting immediately above line 9 the
6 following:

7 "(820 ILCS 305/24.1 new)

8 Sec. 24.1. Collective bargaining agreements.

9 (a) Any employer or group of employers, and the recognized
10 or certified and exclusive representative of its employees, may
11 agree to establish certain binding obligations and procedures
12 relating to workers' compensation. This agreement must be
13 limited to the following, but need not include all of the
14 following:

15 (1) An alternative dispute resolution system to
16 supplement, modify, or replace the procedural or dispute

1 resolution provisions of this Act. The system may include
2 mediation, arbitration, or other dispute resolution
3 proceedings, the results of which may be final and binding
4 upon the parties.

5 (2) A list of providers of medical treatment that may
6 be the exclusive source of all medical and related
7 treatment provided under this Act.

8 (3) A list of providers which may be the exclusive
9 source of impartial medical (physical or mental)
10 examinations under this Act.

11 (4) The creation of a transitional or modified return
12 to work program.

13 (5) A list of individuals and companies for the
14 provision of vocational rehabilitation or retraining
15 programs.

16 (6) The establishment of safety committees and safety
17 procedures.

18 (7) The adoption of a 24 hour health care coverage
19 plan.

20 (b) A copy of the agreement identifying the employer or the
21 group of employers and the local union, district, or council
22 shall be filed with the Illinois Workers' Compensation
23 Commission. Upon filing, the agreement shall be valid and
24 binding.

25 (c) Nothing in this Section shall allow any agreement that
26 diminishes an employee's entitlement to benefits as otherwise

1 set forth in this Act. For the purposes of this Section, the
2 procedural rights and dispute resolution agreements under
3 paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (a) are not agreements
4 that diminish an employee's entitlement to benefits. Any
5 agreement that diminishes the employee's entitlement to
6 benefits as set forth in this Act is null and void.

7 (d) If the employer is insured under this Act, it shall, in
8 the manner provided in the insurance contract, provide notice
9 to its insurance carrier of its intent to enter into an
10 agreement as provided in this Section with its employees and
11 obtain consent from its insurance carrier to enter into an
12 agreement as provided in this Section."