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WORK SESSION DOCUMENT

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

The following measures will be considered for action during the work session. Possible amendments are noted; these were either suggested during testimony or submitted in writing and do not necessarily have the approval of the Committee, but are merely compiled here to assist the Committee in its deliberations.

• Assembly Bill 21 (Heard in Committee on 3/12/03—NACT)

Makes changes related to practice of Oriental medicine. (BDR 54-226)

Assemblywomen Giunchigliani and Gibbons proposed amendments that are incorporated into the attached mockup of A.B. 21 (Exhibit A-Tab A).

• Assembly Bill 119 (Heard in Committee on 3/17/03—NACT)

Revises provisions governing determination of expiration date for certain prescription drugs or medicines. (BDR 54-238)

Assemblyman Williams testified that the purpose of the bill is to prohibit a pharmacist from changing an expiration date on a label of a prescription to a date sooner than the date specified by the manufacturer of the drug. To accomplish this purpose, he proposed that subsection 6 of NRS 639.2801 be amended to read:

Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the expiration date of the effectiveness of the drug or medicine dispensed, if that information is required to be included on the original label of the manufacturer of the drug or medicine. The practitioner (pharmacist) may not specify on the label or other device for the drug or medicine an expiration date that is earlier than the expiration date specified by the manufacturer.

• Assembly Bill 157 (Heard in Committee on 3/5/03—NACT)

Revises provisions relating to consolidated insurance programs. (BDR 53-370)

Assemblywoman Giunchigliani proposed amendments that are incorporated into the attached mockup of A.B. 157 (Exhibit B-Tab B).

• Assembly Bill 168 (Heard in Committee on 3/3/03—NACT)

Revises provisions governing industrial insurance. (BDR 53-255)

Assemblywoman Giunchigliani proposed an amendment to A.B. 168, which is included in the work session document as Exhibit C (see Tab C). In addition, Attorney Ray Badger proposed that the causes for which the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations must impose a fine (Section 14 of the bill, on page 15, line 16) be amended to read "Refused to pay, or unreasonably delayed payment, to a claimant any compensation or other relief found due him by a hearing officer, appeals officer, or a district court judge.

Assemblywoman Giunchigliani also is proposing that the Legislature conduct an interim study to review permanent partial disability award calculations, the current \$36,000 payroll cap, fines and penalties, and other issues.

Assembly Bill 221 (Heard in Committee on 3/17/03—NACT)

Revises requirements concerning consignment of vehicles. (BDR 43-215)

Assemblywoman Chowning proposed an amendment to A.B. 221 that removes from the bill a requirement that a dealer who takes vehicles on consignment display a sign advising customers that they may lose their vehicles if the dealer's creditors find it necessary to seize the dealer's property. The proposed amendment replaces the requirement to display a sign with a requirement that the dealer file a form with the Office of the Secretary of State and obtain a signed form from the customer that advises the customer that he could lose his vehicle if the dealer's creditors find it necessary to seize the dealer's property. The form also advises the customer that he is protected from loss if the dealer has filed the form as required by this bill. The proposed amendment also makes a violation of these new provisions a misdemeanor. This proposed amendment is attached as Exhibit D (see Tab D).

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