

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 93

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled  
"Michigan occupational safety and health act,"  
(MCL 408.1001 to 408.1094) by adding section 17.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 17. (1) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO  
2        PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT PROMULGATE A RULE OR  
3        ESTABLISH A STANDARD REGARDING WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS. THIS  
4        SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF A FEDERAL  
5        WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS RULE.

6        (2) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO  
7        PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THIS ACT MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE, BEST  
8        PRACTICES INFORMATION, OR ASSISTANCE FOR THE VOLUNTARY  
9        IMPLEMENTATION OR PRACTICE OF A WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS PROGRAM. THE  
10       GUIDANCE OR OTHER ASSISTANCE SHALL NOT ADVOCATE WORKPLACE ERGONOMIC

1 PROGRAMS THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN INDICATED IN FEDERAL  
2 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ERGONOMICS  
3 GUIDELINES.

4 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS" MEANS  
5 A PROGRAM OR PRACTICE THAT ADDRESSES MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS THAT  
6 ARE CAUSED BY REPETITIVE MOTION OR STRESS.