

AMENDMENTS TO LB1015

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1927)

Introduced by Quick, 35.

1           1. On page 3, after line 2, insert the following new subdivisions:

2           "(4)(a) Within twenty-four hours after an employer or workers'  
3 compensation insurer has received notice of or has knowledge of a  
4 reportable injury other than death, the employer or workers' compensation  
5 insurer shall give notice in writing to the employee that the employee  
6 has the right to speak with or obtain the services of an attorney  
7 regarding the employee's rights with respect to the reportable injury.

8           (b) Within twenty-four hours after an employer or workers'  
9 compensation insurer has received notice of or has knowledge of a  
10 reportable injury that is a death, the employer or workers' compensation  
11 insurer shall give notice in writing to the employee's personal  
12 representative that the personal representative has the right to speak  
13 with or obtain the services of an attorney regarding the employee's  
14 rights with respect to the reportable injury.

15           (c) An employer or a workers' compensation insurer shall make no  
16 attempt to discourage an employee or personal representative from  
17 speaking with or obtaining the services of an attorney with respect to a  
18 reportable injury or proceeding under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation  
19 Act."