

Senate File 2364

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1 Amend Senate File 2364, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 9, after line 33 by inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **26A.5 Infectious disease**
5 **preparedness, response, and control plans.**

6 1. For purposes of this section and section 26A.6, "*period*
7 *of infectious disease emergency*" means that period of time
8 that a disease or virus determined to be life-threatening to
9 a person exposed to the disease or virus has been declared a
10 pandemic, epidemic, or public health emergency by the federal
11 government, governor, or local public health authorities.

12 2. Employees performing work during a period of infectious
13 disease emergency on a public improvement subject to a
14 guaranteed maximum price contract are required to continue
15 to report to the employees' job site. The employer shall,
16 upon the date of reporting, meet with the employees to adopt a
17 preparedness, response, and control plan that is designed for
18 the job site and is in accordance with all applicable federal
19 centers for disease control guidelines. The plan shall do all
20 of the following:

21 *a.* Identify all areas and activities where disease exposures
22 may take place and provide control procedures to eliminate,
23 reduce, and prevent exposure, including a description of
24 priority of control procedures.

25 *b.* Include protocols for informing employees of positive
26 cases of disease contraction and immediately responding to such
27 cases.

28 *c.* Provide for reducing or suspending work on the public
29 improvement temporarily in order to allow for time to further
30 refine the plan and provide a safe work environment.

31 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **26A.6 Infectious disease response —**
32 **occupational safety and health.**

33 The labor commissioner, pursuant to the authority provided
34 under chapter 88, shall coordinate with employees performing
35 work during a period of infectious disease emergency on a

1 public improvement subject to a guaranteed maximum price
2 contract that lack applicable health and safety standards
3 pertaining to the period of infectious disease emergency to
4 ensure the employees are adequately protected from exposure to
5 the disease and shall provide inspectors acting pursuant to
6 chapter 88 with training and supplies sufficient to ensure the
7 employees' workplaces are safe during the period of infectious
8 disease emergency.>

9 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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