

House Study Bill 245

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to workers' compensation benefits for certain
2 work-related injuries that occur outside this state.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1882HC 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 85.71, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. The employer has a place of business in this state and
1 4 the employee ~~regularly works at or from that place of business~~
1 5 is domiciled in this state.
1 6 EXPLANATION
1 7 Code section 85.71 is amended to provide that if an
1 8 employee suffers a work-related injury while working outside
1 9 of Iowa, and would have been entitled to workers' compensation
1 10 benefits under Iowa law if the injury had occurred in Iowa,
1 11 the employee is entitled to such benefits under Iowa law if
1 12 the employer has a place of business in this state and the
1 13 employee is domiciled in this state. Other provisions of Code
1 14 section 85.71 which provide benefits under Iowa law for
1 15 employees working outside the state are not amended.
1 16 LSB 1882HC 83
1 17 av/rj/14