

Sec. 2. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) The department of public safety for purposes of performing records checks required under section 135C.33.

Sec. 3. HOME HEALTH SERVICES — REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. The departments of public health and inspections and appeals shall review federal and state requirements applicable to providers of homemaker, home-health aide, home-care aide, hospice, and other in-home services to persons with health problems. The review shall include but is not limited to current and proposed federal requirements for quality assurance, fiscal information concerning the source of regulatory funding, feasibility analysis of requiring criminal and dependent adult abuse record checks of employees of the providers, feasibility analysis of implementing state regulation of the providers, and other information deemed appropriate by the departments. The departments shall submit a report of findings and recommendations on or before December 15, 1997.

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CHAPTER 43

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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AN ACT relating to eligibility requirements for workers' compensation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 85.1, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1. Any employee engaged in any type of service in or about a private dwelling except that after July 1, ~~1974~~ 1997, this chapter shall apply to such persons who earn ~~two hundred one thousand five hundred~~ one thousand five hundred dollars or more from such employer for whom employed at the time of the injury during the ~~thirteen~~ twelve consecutive ~~weeks~~ months prior to the injury, provided ~~said~~ the employee is not a regular member of the household. For purposes of this subsection, "member of the household" is defined to be the spouse of the employer or relatives of either the employer or spouse residing on the premises of the employer.

Sec. 2. Section 85.1, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. Persons whose employment is purely casual and not for the purpose of the employer's trade or business, except that after July 1, ~~1974~~ 1997, this chapter shall apply to such employees who earn ~~two hundred one thousand five hundred~~ one thousand five hundred dollars or more from such employer for whom employed at the time of the injury during the ~~thirteen~~ twelve consecutive ~~weeks~~ months prior to the injury.

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