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Committee Bill No. 5519

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS
AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) On or before October 1,
2 2009, the rating organization licensed pursuant to section 38a-672 of
3 the general statutes shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a
4 method of computing workers' compensation premiums which does
5 not discriminate against or penalize any municipal or volunteer
6 ambulance service solely because of the number of ambulances owned
7 by the municipal or volunteer ambulance service. Such method shall
8 be based solely upon ambulance usage and shall apply to workers'
9 compensation insurance policies issued or renewed on or after October
10 1, 2009. For purposes of this section, "municipal or volunteer
11 ambulance services" means a volunteer organization or municipality
12 licensed by the Commissioner of Public Safety to transport patients.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To save municipal and volunteer ambulance services money on workers' compensation premiums.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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