75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2707 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. George

**Senate Committee on Commerce and Workforce Development** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Eng. Measure (Printed B-Eng.)

**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** George, Monnes Anderson, Telfer, Rosenbaum

Nays: 0

Exc.: Prozanski

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Meeting Dates: 5/20

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires injured worker to provide, within 60 days of date when request for documentation was mailed, verifiable documentation of wages received from all subject employers of injured worker to establish eligibility for supplemental temporary disability benefits. Instructs Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules for payment and reimbursement of supplemental temporary disability benefits.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Changes amount of time in which worker must provide documentation to within 60 days of the date request for documentation was mailed.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2707B addresses the issue of injured workers who have more than one job and need to establish eligibility for supplemental temporary disability benefits. The measure provides a timeframe for injured workers to provide documentation of wages to the workers' compensation insurer, self-insured employer, or assigned claims agent for a noncomplying employer.