HOUSE BILL 487

Introduced by Brandewie, et al.

2/05	Introduced
2/05	Referred to House Select Committee of Workers' Compensation
2/05	First Reading
2/12	Hearing
2/13	Referred to Judiciary
2/17	Hearing
2/19	Committee ReportBill Passed as Amended
2/22	2nd Reading Passed
2/24	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to Labor & Employment Relations
3/16	Hearing
3/18	Tabled in Committee
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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7	LEGISLATURE MAY SET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR WORKERS'
8	COMPENSATION BENEFITS AND SET ACTUARIALLY SOUND LIMITS ON
9	THE DURATION AND LEVEL OF BENEFITS AND SERVICES; AND
10	PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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21	employer who hired him if such immediate employer provides
22	coverage under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this
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25	limits on the duration and level of benefits and services.

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