

## HOUSE BILL No. 2816

By Representative Ward

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9 AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to discounts for  
10 workplace safety consultation.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) Any employer subject to consultation of such em-  
14 ployer's work facilities under K.S.A. 44-636, and amendments thereto,  
15 may under the state administered workplace health and safety program  
16 established in accordance with section 21 (d) of the occupational safety  
17 and health act 1970 and amendments thereto, voluntarily request a con-  
18 sultation be performed. The consultation performed shall be appropriate  
19 to the needs of and the requirements on the employer and should not  
20 directly result in a citation and civil penalties.

21 (b) The commissioner of insurance shall after consultation with in-  
22 surance carriers of employer's workers compensation insurance, develop  
23 a system of premium discounts for any employer who requests a work  
24 place safety consultation pursuant to the state administered occupational  
25 safety and health act 2(d) program workplace health and safety program  
26 established in accordance with section 21 (d) of the occupational safety  
27 and health act 1970, and amendments thereto, voluntarily and who fol-  
28 lows the recommendations of the consultation report.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the statute book.