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HOUSE BILL No. 2202

By Representative Ward

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9 AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to discounts for10 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 employer's work facilities under K.S.A. 44-636, and amendments thereto, 1415 may under the state administered workplace health and safety program 16 established in accordance with section 21(d) of the federal occupational safety and health act of 1970, and amendments thereto, voluntarily re-1718quest a consultation be performed. The consultation performed shall be 19appropriate to the needs of and the requirements on the employer and 20should not 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 voluntarily requests 24 a work place safety consultation pursuant to the state administered oc-25cupational safety and health act 2(d) program workplace health and safety 26 program established in accordance with section 21(d) of the federal oc-27 cupational safety and health act of 1970, and amendments thereto, and 28 who follows 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.