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1 AN ACT Relating to extending self-insurer workers' compensation
2 coverage to contractors and subcontractors of self-insured employers;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 51.14 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.14 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) At the election of the self-insurer, the provisions of this
8 section shall apply to any work or service performed under contract,
9 whether by contractor, subcontractor, or both, for any person, firm, or
10 corporation qualified as a self-insured employer under this chapter.

11 (2) A self-insurer may fulfill its duty to secure payment of
12 compensation under this title by extending its self-insurance
13 certification to all contractors and subcontractors performing any work
14 or services under contract for the self-insurer. Such extension of
15 self-insurance certification invokes all duties and obligations of the
16 self-insurer as provided in this chapter.

17 (3) For purposes of this section, all employees performing work or
18 services for the self-insurer at the direction of the contractor or
19 subcontractor employer shall be deemed employees of the self-insurer

1 for workers' compensation coverage only and shall not be considered
2 employees of the self-insurer for any other purpose.

3 (4) The self-insurance certification and coverage extended under
4 this section to employees of contractors and subcontractors under
5 contract with the self-insurer shall be for the term of the contract
6 and extend only to claims arising out of work or services performed
7 under the contract.

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