

Amend CSHB 2095 as follows:

(1) Insert the following new SECTIONS in the bill (page 10, between lines 1 and 2, Senate committee printing):

SECTION 3. Article 5.57A(a)(3), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Group" means:

(A) two or more business entities that join together with the approval of the Board to purchase individual workers' compensation insurance policies covering each business entity that is a part of the group; or

(B) two or more members of a trade association of business entities that join together to purchase individual workers' compensation insurance policies covering each participating trade association member.

SECTION 4. Articles 5.57A(b) and (c), Insurance Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) On receiving approval of the Board as provided by this article, two or more business entities or two or more members of a trade association may join together to form a group to purchase individual workers' compensation insurance policies covering each member of the group.

(c) To be eligible to join a group, a business entity must be:

(1) engaged in a business pursuit that is the same as or similar to the other business entities participating in the group as determined by the Board; or

(2) a member of the same trade association as the other business entities participating in the group.

(2) Renumber existing SECTION 3 of the bill (page 10, line 2, Senate committee printing) as SECTION 5 of the bill.