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S.B. No. 1282

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice provided to certain entities that self-insure
3 for workers' compensation purposes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 409.021, Labor Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) For purposes of this section, "written notice" to a
8 certified self-insurer occurs only on written notice to the
9 qualified claims servicing contractor designated by the certified
10 self-insurer under Section 407.061(c).

11 SECTION 2. Section 504.002, Labor Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

13 (d) For the purpose of applying the provisions listed by
14 Subsection (a), "written notice" to a political subdivision that
15 self-insures, either individually or collectively through an
16 interlocal agreement as described by Section 504.011, occurs only
17 on written notice to the intergovernmental risk pool or other
18 entity responsible for administering the claim.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
20 applies only to a claim for workers' compensation benefits based on
21 a compensable injury that occurs on or after that date. A claim
22 based on a compensable injury that occurs before that date is
23 governed by the law in effect on the date that the compensable
24 injury occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that

1 purpose.