

Amend SB 23, house committee printing, by inserting the following SECTIONS in the bill, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 91.043, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A license holder, on behalf of its client companies, may establish and sponsor a multiple employer welfare arrangement as provided by Chapter 846, Insurance Code, to provide a health benefit plan for the assigned employees of those client companies. For purposes of this subsection, "health benefit plan" has the meaning assigned by Section 846.001, Insurance Code.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 846.053, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) through (e), a license holder under Chapter 91, Labor Code, on behalf of its client companies, may establish and sponsor a multiple employer welfare arrangement under this chapter to the extent authorized by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.).

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 91.043, Labor Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a contract between a staff leasing services license holder and a client company that is entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before that date is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.