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H.B. No. 1762

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to workers' compensation and other remedies available to
3 an injured temporary employee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 93, Labor Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 93.004 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 93.004. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE. (a)
8 A certificate of insurance coverage showing that a temporary
9 employment service maintains a policy of workers' compensation
10 insurance constitutes proof of workers' compensation insurance
11 coverage for the temporary employment service and the client of the
12 temporary employment service with respect to all employees of the
13 temporary employment service assigned to the client. The state or a
14 political subdivision of the state shall accept a certificate of
15 insurance coverage described by this section as proof of workers'
16 compensation coverage under Chapter 406.

17 (b) For workers' compensation insurance purposes, if a
18 temporary employment service elects to obtain workers'
19 compensation insurance, the client of the temporary employment
20 service and the temporary employment service are subject to
21 Sections 406.034 and 408.001.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
23 to a claim based on a work-related injury that occurs on or after
24 the effective date of this Act. A claim based on a work-related

1 injury that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed
2 by the law in effect on the date the injury occurred, and the former
3 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.