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H.B. No. 1989

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1989:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirements for withdrawal by a certified  
3 self-insurer from workers' compensation self-insurance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 407.045, Labor Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), an adequate program  
8 includes a program in which the certified self-insurer has insured  
9 or reinsured all workers' compensation obligations incurred by the  
10 self-insurer with an authorized insurer under an agreement that is  
11 filed with and approved in writing by the commissioner. The  
12 obligations incurred include:

13 (1) all known claims and expenses associated with  
14 those claims; and

15 (2) all incurred but not reported claims and expenses  
16 associated with those claims.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.