

1-1 By: Shine, Oliveira (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1989  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;  
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-4 and Commerce; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner			X	
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the requirements for withdrawal by a certified  
 1-20 self-insurer from workers' compensation self-insurance.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 407.045, Labor Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), an adequate program  
 1-25 includes a program in which the certified self-insurer has insured  
 1-26 or reinsured all workers' compensation obligations incurred by the  
 1-27 self-insurer with an authorized insurer under an agreement that is  
 1-28 filed with and approved in writing by the commissioner. The  
 1-29 obligations incurred include:

1-30 (1) all known claims and expenses associated with  
 1-31 those claims; and

1-32 (2) all incurred but not reported claims and expenses  
 1-33 associated with those claims.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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