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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Senate Bill No. 1308

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1308 - By: CRUTCHFIELD of the Senate and COX of the House.

[workers' compensation - volunteers - CompSource Oklahoma - funds - report - notice - codification - effective date]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 132b of Title 85, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. A public health authority may obtain workers' compensation insurance for volunteers acting pursuant to the Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act from the Catastrophic Health Emergency Volunteer Insurance Pool pursuant to requirements established by CompSource Oklahoma which shall administer the Pool. The coverage shall apply only in the event a state of catastrophic emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to the Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act.

2. Any funds received by CompSource Oklahoma from a public health authority for purposes of workers' compensation insurance pursuant to this act shall be deposited to the credit of the Catastrophic Health Emergency Volunteer Insurance Pool. CompSource

1 Oklahoma shall collect premiums, pay claims, and provide for
2 insurance as needed.

3 B. CompSource Oklahoma shall report annually to the Governor,
4 the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the
5 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate the number of
6 enrollees in the Catastrophic Health Emergency Volunteer Insurance
7 Pool; and shall also provide to the Governor, the Speaker of the
8 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of
9 the Oklahoma State Senate sixty (60) days advanced notice of any
10 proposed change in rates for the Catastrophic Health Emergency
11 Insurance Pool.

12 C. The amount of claims paid, claim expenses, underwriting
13 losses, loss ratio, or any other financial aspect of the
14 Catastrophic Health Emergency Volunteer Insurance Pool shall not be
15 considered when determining or considering bids for the amount of
16 any premiums, rates or expenses owed by, or any discounts, rebates,
17 dividends, or other financial benefits owed to any other
18 policyholder of CompSource Oklahoma.

19 D. As used in this section:

20 1. "Public health authority" means the State Department of
21 Health, the Tulsa City-County Health Department and the Oklahoma
22 City-County Health Department; and

1 2. "Volunteer" means public health personnel who have been
2 issued special identification pursuant to subsection D of Section
3 6403 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-17-04 - DO
6 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.