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SENATE BILL

No. 36

Introduced by Senator Hueso

December 4, 2012

An act to add Section 901 to the Insurance Code, relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 36, as amended, Hueso. Internet Web site: workers' compensation insurers: workers' compensation data.

Existing law requires every insurer doing business in this state to make and file with the Insurance Commissioner annual and quarterly financial statements, as prescribed.

This bill would, *beginning July 1, 2014*, require the Department of Insurance to include on its Internet Web site a dedicated Internet Web page that includes workers' compensation data, statistics, and reports covering ~~both insurers and self-insurers~~. The bill would require the department to only use data already collected by the department or the Department of Industrial Relations, *and authorize the department to provide on its Web site direct links to relevant information on other Internet Web sites.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 901 is added to the Insurance Code, to
2 read:
3 901. ~~The~~*Beginning on July 1, 2014, the* department shall
4 include on its Internet Web site a dedicated Internet Web page that
5 includes workers' compensation data, statistics, and reports
6 covering ~~both insurers and self-insurers~~, including, but not limited
7 to, claims loss data, expenses, and financial reports. The department
8 shall only use data already collected by both the department and
9 the Department of Industrial Relations, *and may provide on its*
10 *Web site direct links to relevant information on other Internet Web*
11 *sites*. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the
12 release of information protected by other applicable law.

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