## Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	TTEE ACTION
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs Committee

Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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## Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

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care providers, if two health care providers disagree on medical evidence supporting the employee's complaints or the need for additional medical treatment, or if two health care providers disagree that the employee is able to return to work, the department may, and the judge of compensation claims shall, upon his or her own motion or within 15 days after receipt of a written request by either the injured employee, the employer, or the carrier, order the injured employee to be evaluated by an expert medical advisor. The injured employee and the employer or carrier may agree on the health care provider to serve as an

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Between lines 27 and 28, insert:

## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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44 providing requirements for the selection of an expert medical

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