

SENATE BILL No. 843

October 24, 2007, Introduced by Senator SANBORN and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled
"Michigan occupational safety and health act,"
(MCL 408.1001 to 408.1094) by adding section 17.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17. (1) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO
2 PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT PROMULGATE A RULE OR
3 ESTABLISH A STANDARD REGARDING WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS.

4 (2) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO
5 PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THIS ACT MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE, BEST
6 PRACTICES INFORMATION, OR ASSISTANCE FOR THE VOLUNTARY
7 IMPLEMENTATION OR PRACTICE OF A WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS PROGRAM.

8 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS" MEANS
9 A PROGRAM OR PRACTICE THAT ADDRESSES MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS THAT
10 ARE CAUSED BY REPETITIVE MOTION OR STRESS.