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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5688**

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**State of Washington                      60th Legislature                      2007 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development  
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Kline)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/07.

1            AN ACT Relating to allowing industrial insurance claimants to  
2 designate a representative to receive the claimants' notices, orders,  
3 or warrants; and amending RCW 51.04.080.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.04.080 and 1972 ex.s. c 43 s 2 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            On all claims under this title, claimants' written notices, orders,  
8 or warrants (~~shall not be forwarded to, or in care of, any~~  
9 ~~representative of the claimant, but shall~~) must be forwarded directly  
10 to the claimant until such time as there has been entered an order on  
11 the claim appealable to the board of industrial insurance appeals.  
12 Claimants' written notices, orders, or warrants may be forwarded to the  
13 claimant in care of a representative before an order has been entered  
14 if the claimant sets forth in writing the name and address of the  
15 representative to whom the claimant desires this information to be  
16 forwarded.

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