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Senate Bill 843 (as introduced 10-24-07)

Sponsor: Senator Alan Sanborn

Committee: Economic Development and Regulatory Reform

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act to prohibit a department, board, or commission authorized to promulgate rules under the Act from promulgating a rule or establishing a standard regarding workplace ergonomics. A department, board, or commission, however, could provide guidance, best practices information, or assistance for the voluntary implementation or practice of a workplace ergonomics program.

For purposes of the bill, "workplace ergonomics" would mean a program or practice that addresses musculoskeletal disorders that are caused by repetitive motion or stress.

Proposed MCL 408.1017

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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