

1 S.205

2 Introduced by Senators Balint and White

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Labor; banking and insurance; workers' compensation; homemaker
6 and companion services

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
8 Commissioner of Financial Regulation to direct the National Council on
9 Compensation Insurance to create a new workers' compensation class code for
10 individuals providing homemaker and companion services.

11 An act relating to workers' compensation for providers of homemaker and
12 companion services

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. CREATION OF NEW WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLASS

15 CODE; HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION SERVICES

16 On or before July 15, 2018, the Commissioner of Financial Regulation shall
17 direct the National Council on Compensation Insurance to create a new
18 workers' compensation class code for individuals who are employed directly
19 by an elder or an individual who is convalescing, acutely or chronically ill, or
20 experiencing a physical or mental disability, and who provide homemaker and

1 companion services to the employer while physically assisting in daily living
2 activities, with the work occurring principally inside the employer's residence.
3 The new class code shall be based upon NCCI class code 8872 for New
4 Hampshire, and shall be separate and distinct from NCCI class code 8835 for
5 Vermont, which shall continue to apply to employees of health care agencies
6 and businesses who provide similar homemaker and companion services. The
7 new class code shall apply to all workers' compensation policies in Vermont
8 that are obtained or renewed on or after January 1, 2019.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.