House Proposal of Amendment to Senate Proposal of Amendment H. 217

An act relating to miscellaneous workers' compensation amendments

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further proposal of amendment as follows:

<u>First</u>: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, subdivision (6), by striking out "<u>and</u>" after the semicolon

<u>Second</u>: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, by inserting a new subdivision (7) after subdivision (6) to read as follows:

- (7) recognize that family child care homes are a key resource for families in rural communities and allow for ongoing financial support to:
- (A) enable parents to choose to send their children to family child care homes; and
- (B) provide technical assistance to family child care homes to ensure high-quality child care services are accessible throughout the State; and

and by renumbering the remaining subdivision to be numerically correct.

Third: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee; plan, in subsection (a), by inserting a third sentence to read: "As used in this section, "child" or "children" means a child or children who are four years of age on the date by which the child's school district requires kindergarten students to have attained five years of age or who are five years of age and not yet enrolled in kindergarten, unless otherwise specified."

<u>Fourth</u>: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee; plan, in subsection (c), in the second sentence, by inserting after "2026" the following phrase: ", including transitioning children who are three years of age from the 10-hour prekindergarten benefit to child care and early education"

<u>Fifth</u>: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee; plan, in subsection (c), by striking out the sentence "<u>The Committee's analysis may yield distinct recommendations for different prekindergarten ages.</u>" in its entirety

<u>Sixth</u>: In Sec. 24, 32 V.S.A. chapter 246, in section 10552, by striking out subdivision (4) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (4) to read as follows:

(4) "Self-employed individual" means an individual who earns self-employment income.