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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative(s) Legg offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 243 through 249 and insert:

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6 (7) Upon receipt of a request for neutral evaluation, the
7 department shall provide the parties a list of certified neutral
8 evaluators. The parties shall mutually select a neutral
9 evaluator from the list and promptly inform the department. If
10 the parties cannot agree to a neutral evaluator within 10
11 business days, the department shall appoint a neutral evaluator
12 from the department list. Upon selection or appointment, the
13 department shall promptly refer the request to the neutral
14 evaluator. Within 5 business days of the referral, the neutral
15 evaluator shall notify the policyholder and the insurer of the
16 date, time, and place of the neutral evaluation conference. The
17 conference may be held by telephone, if feasible and desirable.

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18 | The neutral evaluation conference shall be held within 45 days
19 | after the receipt of the request by the department.