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Province seeks feedback on changes

'Major shift' suggested in report

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The provincial government is asking for feedback on a report that makes several recommendations about the Workers' Compensation Act, including that the not-for-profit insurance system be made to apply to all employees in Saskatchewan.

Interested parties are being encouraged to provide written input on all 57 recommendations made by a review committee, but especially those that require substantive changes to the act.

By law, the workers' compensation program must be reviewed every four years. The 85-page report released in December suggested a "very major shift in the workers' compensation system in Saskatchewan" by extending coverage to all workers with no exceptions.

The system provides injury prevention, compensation, medical care and rehabilitation for injured workers, with the costs borne by employers who are covered by the act. But a number of industries and occupations are exempt from the act, including farming operations.

The potential change has raised questions for at least some groups, with the provincial arm of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business saying last month it had concerns about the impact on agri-business members.

Consultations will take place until March 5.

"I appreciate the efforts of those individuals and organizations that participated in the committee of review's public hearing process and assisted the committee to develop their list of recommendations," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said in statement.

"The government believes that stakeholder feedback is an important component of determining how to proceed with the recommendations."

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The full report can be found at www.lrws.gov.sk.ca or by calling 1-855-868-0960.

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