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To: TMHA Members & Affiliates:

Re: Tennessee Workers Compensation Laws

On this past Friday evening, the TN Legislative Body passed an extension of compliance in the new Worker's Compensation Laws, set to take effect on December 31, 2009. SB 7001 moved the compliance date for part of the new requirements from 12/31/2009 to 02/28/2011, while Amendment 1 to SB 7001 extended the compliance date another 30 days, to March 28, 2011. Please note the following language.

1. SB [7001](#) **WORKERS COMPENSATION: Workers compensation requirements for contractors.** Liability of principal intermediate contractor or subcontractor is clarified to state that sole proprietors and partners shall not be required to carry workers compensation insurance on themselves. Revision takes place immediately upon becoming law, but then only effective until ~~February~~ March 28, 2011. At that time, the next revision will go into effect. That revision states that if a sole proprietor or partner is working as an intermediate contractor or subcontractor, then workers compensation insurance shall be required on themselves. (HOUSE: HB 7007, Pitts)
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You may wish to have a discussion with your agent and/or insurance provider, to see how these changes affect your existing policies and rates.



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