

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEMS:

(9) EXPLORING WAYS TO DISCOVER LATENT DISEASES, ESTABLISHING CAUSAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DISEASES AND WORK IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, AND CONDUCTING OTHER RESEARCH RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROBLEMS;

(10) ENCOURAGING JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT EFFORTS TO REDUCE INJURIES AND DISEASE ARISING OUT OF EMPLOYMENT; AND

(11) BY PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE REPORTING PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WHICH PROCEDURES WILL HELP ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ACCURATELY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEMS.

29. DEFINITIONS.

WHEN USED IN THIS SUBTITLE:

(A) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

(B) "EMPLOYER" MEANS A PERSON ENGAGED IN ANY BUSINESS, TRADE, COMMERCE OR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN THIS STATE WHO EMPLOYS ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO WORK FOR WAGES, SALARIES, OR ON COMMISSION AND SHALL INCLUDE THE STATE, AND ALL COUNTY, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND ANY AGENCY THEREOF.

(C) "EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF AN EMPLOYER WHO IS EMPLOYED FOR WAGE, SALARIES OR COMMISSIONS IN THE BUSINESS, TRADE, COMMERCE OR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY OF HIS EMPLOYER AND SHALL INCLUDE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE, COUNTY, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF.

(D) "PERSON" MEANS ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS, CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS TRUSTS, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ANY ORGANIZED GROUP OF PERSONS OR SUCCESSOR TO ANY OF THE AFOREGOING.

(E) "PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT" MEANS ANY PLACE IN OR ABOUT WHICH AN EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEES ARE SUFFERED OR PERMITTED TO WORK.

(F) "OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD" MEANS A STANDARD WHICH REQUIRES CONDITIONS, OR THE ADOPTION OR USE OF ONE OR MORE PRACTICES, MEANS, METHODS, OPERATIONS, OR PROCESSES, REASONABLY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE SAFE AND HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

(G) "NATIONAL CONSENSUS STANDARD" MEANS ANY OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR MODIFICATION THEREOF WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND