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Bill Analysis

SB 459 modifies “applicant” in the Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act to include safety sensitive positions as defined in the Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Act. Employee and employer is also modified to include volunteers who supply volunteer services or labor in a safety-sensitive position. Contractors and subcontractors may also be subject to a workplace drug or alcohol testing policy under the terms of the contractual agreement when the drug or alcohol testing policy applies to other workers at the job site. The measure also includes vulnerable or elderly as well as disabled or handicapped care on the list of safety-sensitive fields.

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