

Administrative Rule Analysis



WORKERS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION AGENCY – GENERAL RULES

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Department: Labor and Economic Opportunity
Agency: Workers' Disability Compensation Agency
Enabling Statute: Worker's Disability Compensation Act, 1969 PA 317, MCL 418.205 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2020-31 LE would make numerous additions, amendments, and a rescission to rules pertaining to the activities of the Workers' Disability Compensation Agency. The rule set would update and streamline rules; allow for electronic claims, insurance filings, and signatures; revise rules pertaining to attorney fees to reflect statutory changes to rate calculations; include new rules to establish submission and processing procedures for requests for redemptive order review; address various issues raised by case law; and increase use of forms to advise injured workers of rights and procedures.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2020-31 LE is anticipated to result in indeterminate cost savings for the Workers' Disability Compensation Agency (housed within the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity), due to the accommodation of electronic filing and processing. These changes are anticipated to achieve administrative savings of an indeterminate magnitude and no additional staff or resources are anticipated to be required to facilitate the changes.

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