

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 5, 2019
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman

10:10 a.m. Presentations by the Legislative Council staff:

- *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*
- Background memorandum entitled *Workers' Compensation Review Committee Background Memorandum*

**WORKFORCE SAFETY AND INSURANCE
OVERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director, Workforce Safety and Insurance, regarding the status of implementation of the 2018 Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) performance evaluation and an overview of WSI and WSI trends

10:45 a.m. Committee discussion

2019 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

10:55 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Jodi Bjornson, Chief Counsel, Workforce Safety and Insurance, regarding 2019 legislation relating to the state's workers' compensation system

11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

REPORTS

11:25 a.m. Review of reports the committee is charged with receiving during the 2019-20 interim:

- A biennial report from WSI regarding compiled data relating to safety grants issued under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 65-03 (Section 65-03-05)
- A report on WSI's current rehabilitation services pilot programs (Section 65-05.1-06.3)
- A report from WSI on the status, including a summary of findings and recommendations, of any current pilot programs and pilot programs completed within the previous 12 months (Section 65-01-19)
- Quarterly reports from the Office of Administrative Hearings and WSI on statistical information regarding results under the case processing standards and policies (Section 54-57-09)

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Timothy J. Dawson, Director, Office of Administrative Hearings, regarding statistical information regarding results under the case processing standards and policies

11:50 a.m. Comments from interested persons and committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

CLAIM REVIEW PROCESS

1:00 p.m. Introduction of WSI staff who participate in the claim review process

Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the review procedure and application forms used by the Workers' Compensation Review Committee during the 2017-18 interim

- 1:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the case review procedure, applicant access, and application forms for the 2019-20 interim
- MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Randy Christianson, President, Beverage Wholesalers, Inc., regarding the dual filing of workers' compensation claims
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI regarding the dual filings of workers' compensation claims
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding future meetings
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Dan Ruby (Chairman), Mary Adams, George Keiser
Senators: JoNell A. Bakke, Randy Burckhard, Dave Oehlke

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