

Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking docket

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Possible Amendments to the Workers' Compensation Permanent Partial Disability Schedule; Minn. Rules, parts 5223.0310 to 5223.0650.			
Subject matter	The Department of Labor and Industry is proposing amendments to the workers' compensation permanent partial disability schedule in Minn. Rules, chapter 5223.		
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Published notices and comment periods	<p>The Notice of Hearing was published in the <i>State Register</i>, Monday, January 25, 2010, at 34 SR 1013: www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/34_30.pdf.</p> <p>The proposed rules were published in the <i>State Register</i>, Monday, October 19, 2009 at 34 SR 512: www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/34_16.pdf.</p> <p>The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) created a Web page for information about this rule proceeding: www.oah.state.mn.us/cases/190020868-DOLI-WC-PPD.</p> <p>The Notice of Adoption was published in the <i>State Register</i> on August 2, 2010: www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/35_05.pdf.</p>		
Availability of rule draft(s) and Statement of Need and Reasonableness	<p>The proposed rule amendments dated July 14, 2009, in the Revisor format, are at: www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5223_0310_0650proprules_071409.pdf.</p> <p>The Statement of Need and Reasonableness is at: www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5223_0310_0650sonar_091009.pdf.</p>		
Requests for hearing; date and place of hearing	<p>The department received 37 timely hearing requests.</p> <p>A hearing was held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155. The hearing was presided over by Administrative Law Judge Beverly Jones Heydinger from the Office of Administrative Hearings. Judge Heydinger approved the proposed amendments to the permanent partial disability rules with no additional required or recommended modifications, as shown in her report issued on April 9, 2010: www.oah.state.mn.us/aljBase/190020868rr.htm.</p>		
Timetable/status of the rule proceeding; agency determinations	<p>The department's March 12, 2010 response to public comment is at: www.dli.mn.gov/pdf/docket/response031210.pdf.</p> <p>The department's March 19, 2010 response to public comment is at: www.dli.mn.gov/pdf/docket/response031910.pdf.</p>		
Date the rule was filed with Secretary of State; effective date of the rule as adopted	<p>The rule was filed with the Secretary of State on June 29, 2010.</p> <p>The rule will become effective five working days after the Notice of Adoption is published in the <i>Minnesota State Register</i>.</p>		