

**For discussion at the September 8, 2021 WCAC meeting**

**Status of outstanding 2021 workers' compensation legislative proposals**

Topic	2021 WCAC discussions	Draft language?
Additional amendments related to the January 2021 study of the timeliness and accuracy of payments under the hospital outpatient (HOFS) and ambulatory surgical center (ASC) payment systems.	<p>WCAC passed technical changes to the ASC statute related to study findings as part of the 2021 WCAC bill.</p> <p>There were no changes to HOFS payments or indemnity benefits under <a href="#">section 176.1364, subd. 6.</a></p>	No.
Increase the dollar amounts payable for an associated PPD rating.	DLI Research and Statistics prepared a PowerPoint that included cost analysis and examples of proposed options for amending the language.	Yes.
<b>MN Association for Justice proposal:</b> Repeal North Dakota language	WCAC received testimony on issue from MAJ, attorney Mark Rodgers, and North Dakota.	No, but proposal was to repeal section <a href="#">176.041, subd. 5b.</a>
<b>MN Association for Justice proposal:</b> Provide for a statutory change for cost-of-copies of medical records.	<p>WCAC had initial presentation on cost of copies from MAJ at Jan. 13, 2021 meeting.</p> <p>DLI worked with MAJ and stakeholders on the records side (including the Minn. Hospital Association) prior to the last WCAC meeting in March to try to find a compromise solution. Ultimately, the sides did not agree on any proposal.</p>	Yes.
<b>Legislator proposals:</b> Firefighter cancer presumption standard— SF 1035	Senator Clausen, and testifiers Chris Parsons and Steve Shapira, presented the proposed language (SF 1035) to the WCAC at the Feb. 24, 2021 meeting	Yes.
<b>Potential DLI proposals:</b>  1. Update filing language, including filing of notice	These are new proposals that were not heard by WCAC yet.	No.

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<p>of appeal with DLI and filing a request for formal hearing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Cleanup references to Insurance "Guarantee" Association</li><li>3. Clarification of licensure requirements for MSRB members</li><li>4. Campus clean-up<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Campus and C-track integration report</li></ol></li></ol>		
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