

Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking docket

Contact person: Contact the person listed for the rule in the table below for additional information about the planned rule, to receive rule notices, to receive rule drafts if available, to provide comments, or to view comments or requests for hearing that have been submitted. Comments and questions may also be submitted by U.S. mail, to the contact person listed below, at: Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155. Comments received after 4:30 p.m. will be considered received on the next state business day the Department of Labor and Industry is open.

Workers' compensation medical services and fees, rules of practice and penalties; Minnesota Rules, chapters 5220 and 5221	
Subject matter	The Department of Labor and Industry is considering adopting rules governing workers' compensation medical services and fees. Although all the rules in Minnesota Rules chapter 5220 and 5221 related to medical services are being considered for amendment, the department specifically is considering rules governing: a payment system for hospital outpatient services; submission and payment of medical bills; additional conduct subject to prohibited practices penalties under Minnesota Statutes § 176.194; and penalties for failure to timely pay medical bills as required by Minn. Stat., chapter 176.
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Published notices and comment periods	The Request for Comments was published in the <i>State Register</i> on June 6, 2016; the document can be viewed at www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/40_49.pdf . Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the <i>State Register</i> that the department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules.
Availability of rule draft(s) and Statement of Need and Reasonableness	The department has not yet drafted the possible rules, but anticipates that when a draft becomes available it will be posted on the department's workers' compensation rule docket web page at www.dli.mn.gov/RulemakingWC.asp .
Requests for hearing; date and place of hearing	
Timetable/status of the rule proceeding; agency determinations	
Date the rule was filed with Secretary of State and the effective date of the rule as adopted	