

Administrative Rule Analysis



Workers' Compensation Health Care Services (HCS)

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Health Care Services / Workers' Compensation Agency

Enabling Statute: Workers' Disability Compensation Act 1969 PA 317, MCL. 418.315(2)

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2016-028 LR would amend numerous rules and rescind two rules contained in the rules on Workers' Compensation Health Care Services. These rules are updated annually in order to provide cost containment and to clarify billing and reimbursement procedures. The existing rules are updated to reflect changes to medical indexes, billing codes, and fee schedules published by Medicare. The changes to the rule set would impact some 200,000 entities, which include: medical providers, payer communities, medical practitioners, service companies, bill review companies, and injured workers.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed rule set is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, nor on any other units of state or local government.

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