

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEALTH CARE SERVICES (HCS)**

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**Rule Set No.: 2017-040 LR**  
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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
**Agency: Workers' Compensation Agency**  
**Enabling Statute: Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969, 1969 PA 317, MCL 418.205 and 418.315**

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## **BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES**

Rule set 2017-040 LR would alter existing rules and introduce new rules in order to achieve the goal of annually updating the Workers' Compensation Health Care Services rules to provide cost containment for medical services 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 changes made by 2017-040 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, or on other units of state or local government.

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