

Proposed Rule Amendments
of
The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Division of Workers' Compensation

Chapter 0800-02-15
Uninsured Employers Fund

Presented herein are proposed rules of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development submitted pursuant to T.C.A. Section 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed rules are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed with the Workers' Compensation Division, Second Floor of the Andrew Johnson Tower located at 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0661 and in the Department of State, Eighth Floor, Tennessee Tower, William Snodgrass Building, 312 8th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rule, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rules, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of these proposed rules, contact: E. Blaine Sprouse, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Andrew Johnson Tower, Second Floor., Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 253-8937.

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0800-02-15 -.01 Definitions

The text of the amendments follows:

Amendments

Paragraph (11) of rule 0800-02-15-.01 - Definitions is amended by adding a new paragraph (11) and renumbering former paragraph (11) as paragraph (12) and renumbering former paragraph (12) as paragraph (13), accordingly, so that as amended the new paragraphs (11), (12) and (13) shall read:

- (11) "Secure payment of compensation" shall mean complete compliance with all coverage requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-405 at all times required by the Workers' Compensation Law.
- (12) "Worker" means an employee or injured worker.
- (13) "Workers' Compensation Law" means the Workers' Compensation Act as currently enacted by the Tennessee General Assembly.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 50-6-102, 50-6-118, 50-6-233, 50-6-405 and 50-6-412.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 21st day of May, 2007, and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 28th day of September, 2007. (FS 05-16-07, DBID 2538)