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Administrative Code Citation

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6

Text

2021 Maximum Workers' Compensation Benefit Rates

Proposed: September 8, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 1666(a).

Adopted: November 23, 2020, by Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Filed: November 23, 2020, as R.2020 d.138, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:1-5, 34:1-20, 34:1A-3(e), and 34:15-12(a).

Effective Date: December 21, 2020.

Expiration Date: June 26, 2020 (Extended until 90 days after the end of the state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020), pursuant to Executive Order No. 127 (2020)).

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

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The adopted amendments do not contain any standards or requirements that exceed standards or requirements imposed by Federal law. The amendments increase benefit rates to individuals. As a result, an explanation or analysis of the proposed amendments pursuant to Executive Order No. 27 (1994) is not required.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12:235-1.6 Maximum workers' compensation benefit rates

(a) In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:15-12.a, the maximum workers' compensation benefit rate for temporary disability, permanent total disability, permanent partial disability, and dependency shall be \$ 969.00 per week.

(b) The maximum compensation shall be effective as to injuries occurring in the calendar year 2021.

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