INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULEMAKING

MAY 6, 2020 2:00 P.M.

VIA TELECONFERENCE <u>Only</u> Due to COVID-19

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NOTICE OF TEXT AND PROPOSED RULE TEXT CAN BE FOUND IN THE 4/15/20 NC REGISTER (VOL. 34, ISSUE 20) ON PAGES 1849-1868 AND ON THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION WEBSITE AT:

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1) Introduction

By Chair Philip A. Baddour, III

2) Submission of the Rules

- a) Gina Cammarano, Rulemaking Coordinator
 - i) Submission of Exhibit 1, a package of nine proposed rule amendments, as published in the 4/15/20 NC Register (Volume 34, Issue 20) on pages 1849-1868.
 - ii) Submission of Exhibit 2, required fiscal note, which has been approved by OSBM.

3) Proposed Rules

- a) Proposed Effective Date: August 1, 2020
- b) Nine Proposed Rules for Amendment:

11 NCAC 23A .0108	ELECTRONIC FILINGS WITH THE COMMISSION; HOW TO FILE
11 NCAC 23A .0109	CONTACT INFORMATION
11 NCAC 23A .0302	REQUIRED CONTACT INFORMATION FROM CARRIERS
11 NCAC 23B .0104	ELECTRONIC FILINGS WITH THE COMMISSION; HOW TO FILE
11 NCAC 23B .0105	CONTACT INFORMATION
11 NCAC 23L .0101	FORM 21- AGREEMENT FOR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY
11 NCAC 23L .0102	FORM 26- SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT AS TO PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION
11 NCAC 23L .0103	FORM 26A- EMPLOYER'S ADMISSION OF EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT TO PERMANENT
	PARTIAL DISABILITY
11 NCAC 23L .0105	FORM T-42- APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

4) Permanent Rulemaking

a) The Commission has followed the permanent rulemaking procedures of the APA in proposing this rule.

5) Dates

- a) Proposed Rules filed with a Notice of Text with Office of Administrative Hearings on March 24, 2020.
- b) Published on Industrial Commission's website on April 15, 2020.
- c) Emailed to Industrial Commission's Rules listserv on April 15, 2020.
- d) Published in the April 15, 2020 issue of the North Carolina Register.
- e) Copies of the proposed rule amendments and approved fiscal note were provided to the NC League of Municipalities and the NC Association of County Commissioners as required by statute, as well as to the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly.

6) Open for Comments

a) The public comment period ends June 15, 2020. Comments may be submitted to Gina Cammarano, Rulemaking Coordinator by email at <u>gina.cammarano@ic.nc.gov</u> or by U.S. mail at 1240 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1240. *Please note that <u>emailing</u> your written comments to Gina Cammarano is the <u>preferred method</u> at this time due to Industrial Commission staff working remotely, to the greatest extent possible, during the COVID-19 pandemic.*