

Agenda

Joint Groups' Meeting on SJR 17

Monday, September 29

9:00 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol

- 9:00 - 9:15** 1. **Brief SJR 17 Overview and Meeting Purpose** -- Eddy McClure, LSD Atty.
- a.. Clarification and Simplification of Workers' Compensation Statutes, Rules, Terms (Excluding benefits);
 - b. Employments Exempted from Workers' Compensation; and
 - c. Simplification and Clarification of Occupational Disease Statutes and Regulations (including recommendations on addressing OD court decisions)

- 9:15 - 11:30** 2. **Reports from Representatives/Groups on Identified SJR 17 Issues:**

**Roger McGlenn, MT Independent Insurers;
Jerry Keck , Dept. of Labor and Industry;
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Claims Adjusters; and
Others in attendance (?)**

a. Workers' Compensation Statutes and Regulations:

1. Identification of specific statutes and regulations that could be simplified or clarified;
2. Rationale for suggested change;
3. Direct or Indirect impact on benefits?

b. Employments Exempted from Workers' Compensation

c. Occupational Disease:

1. Identification of specific OD statutes and regulations that could be simplified or clarified and rationale;
2. Occupational Disease Court Decisions -- what specific OD areas to address and specific recommendations (i.e. amend specific statutes, etc.?)
3. Direct or indirect impact on benefits?

- 11:30-12:00** 3. **Questions and Wrap-Up:**

Group Discussion: What SJR 17 Information to Present to Economic Affairs Committee at October 23 meeting? (And by Whom?)

- Noon** 4. **Adjourn**