

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Adoption of Exempt  
Permanent Rules Relating to Workers'  
Compensation; 2021 Adjustment to  
Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion  
Factors in Minnesota Rules, Chapter  
5221

**ORDER ON REVIEW  
OF RULES UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 14.386  
AND MINN. R. 1400.2400**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.386 (2020).

On August 12, 2021 the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.386 and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2021).

The Department submitted for review: 1) the rule, including the revisor's approval; 2) a proposed order adopting the rule, which included an explanation supporting the rule's legality; and 3) a citation to the rule's statutory exemption from the rulemaking procedures, including an argument supporting the claim of exemption, including the statutory basis for the change under Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1 (2020). Based on the submitted information,


**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:**

1. The Department has provided adequate justification for adopting the exempt rule, including the statutory duty to do so under Minn. Stat. § 176.136 (2020); and
2. The rule does not violate the standards of Minn. R. 1400.2100 A and D to G (2021). Therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The proposed rule is **APPROVED**.

Dated: August 20, 2021

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JIM MORTENSON  
Administrative Law Judge