

CHAPTER 175

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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175.006 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 1a. [Repealed, 1981 c 346 s 145]

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1981 c 346 s 145]

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1980]

175.0061 [Repealed, 1981 c 346 s 145]

175.007 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION; CREATION.

Subdivision 1. The commissioner shall appoint an advisory council on workers' compensation, which shall consist of five representatives of employers and five representatives of employees and three members representing the general public. The council may consult with the judges of the workers' compensation court of appeals. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059.

Subd. 2. The advisory council shall study and present to the legislature and the governor, on or before November 15 of each even numbered year, its findings relative to the costs, methods of financing, and the formula to be used to provide supplementary compensation to workers who have been determined permanently and totally disabled prior to July 1, 1969, and its findings relative to alterations in the scheduled benefits for permanent partially disabled, and other aspects of the workers' compensation act. The council shall also study and present to the legislature and the governor on or before November 15 of 1981 and by November 15 of each even numbered year thereafter a report on the financial, administrative and personnel needs of the workers' compensation division.

History: 1981 c 346 s 38

175.09 [Repealed, 1981 c 346 s 145]

175.11 SEAL; CERTIFIED COPIES.

Subdivision 1. The workers' compensation division shall have a seal for the authentication of its orders and proceedings, upon which shall be inscribed the words, "Workers' Compensation Division of Minnesota", as the division may prescribe. The courts of this state shall take judicial notice of such seal; and in all cases copies of orders, proceedings, or records of the division, certified by the commissioner, shall be received in evidence, with the same force and effect given to the originals.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1980]

History: 1981 c 346 s 39

175.14 TRAVELING EXPENSES.

The commissioner and the officers, assistants, and employees of the department shall be paid out of the state treasury their actual and necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the department. Vouchers for such expenses shall be itemized and sworn to by the persons incurring the expense, and be subject to the approval of the commissioner of labor and industry.

History: 1981 c 346 s 40

175.17 POWERS AND DUTIES, COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

(1) The commissioner shall administer the laws relating to workers' compensation and the laws governing employees of the state, a county, or other governmental subdivisions who contract tuberculosis;

(2) The commissioner shall adopt reasonable and proper rules governing rules of practice before the workers' compensation division in matters which are not before a compensation judge;

(3) The commissioner shall collect, collate, and publish statistical and other information relating to work under the department's jurisdiction and make public reports in his judgment necessary, including such other reports as may be required by law;

(4) The commissioner shall establish and maintain branch offices as needed for the conduct of the affairs of the workers' compensation division.

History: 1981 c 346 s 41