

LCB File No. R086-98

**STATE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM
and
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF INSURANCE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND HEARINGS

AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS REGARDING

REGULATIONS TO BE SUNSET, AMENDED AND/OR TRANSFERRED

The Chief Executive Officer of the State Industrial Insurance System ("SIIS") and the Commissioner of the Division of Insurance ("DOI") will hold a joint public workshop and hearing pursuant to NRS 616B.170 and NRS 616B.540, respectively, for the purpose of sun setting, amending and/or transferring certain SIIS regulations. Internal SIIS policies will replace sunset regulations. The following regulations will be sunset, amended or transferred from SIIS to DOI effective July 1, 1999.

**Thursday, May 28, 1998
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Carson City Department of Transportation
1263 S. Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada

Las Vegas Department of Transportation
123 E. Washington Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Elko District Department of Transportation
1951 Idaho Street
Elko, Nevada

This hearing will be teleconferenced from the above locations.

NEED AND PURPOSE:

The purpose of the public workshop and hearing is to gather public comments, data, views and arguments to assist SIIS and DOI in drafting proposed regulations. Thereafter, proposed regulations for adoption shall be reviewed at the hearing to be held immediately following the workshop. Interested persons are hereby invited to attend and prepare written and/or oral comments and/or drafts of proposed regulations for consideration by SIIS and DOI

in developing proposed regulations for (list in general the purpose of the regulations to be changed here).

Persons wishing to submit comments in written form may address the comments, data, views or arguments to Lenard T. Ormsby, General Counsel, State Industrial Insurance System, 515 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada 89714. Written comments may also be submitted for consideration at the workshop (and hearing?).

Any person with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act who requires special assistance to participate in the workshop may contact, at least two (2) days prior to the meeting, Kathleen Swain, at the State Industrial Insurance System, 515 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada 89714, or by calling (702) 886-1066 to make a request for reasonable accommodations.

LOCATION OF COPIES OF WORKSHOP AND HEARING NOTICE:

A copy of this notice will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice will be available at the offices of the State Industrial Insurance System located at 515 E. Musser Street, 504 E. Musser Street and 1470 College Parkway, Carson City; 1700 West Charleston Boulevard, and 1210 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas; 9790 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno; and 850 Elm Street, Elko, and at the main public library in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained.

The text of each regulation will include the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code which is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

REGULATIONS TO BE AMENDED:

NAC 616A.120	"Fiscal year" defined.
NAC 616A.170	"Manual" defined.

REGULATION TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM SIIS TO DOI: This regulation contains no change in its substantive provisions, but is merely being transferred to the Department of Insurance.

NAC 616A.310	Computation of time.
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ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE REGULATION:

On Regulated Business: There will be no adverse, beneficial, immediate, or long-term effect on regulated business because the regulations being sunset are being replaced by NCCI provisions. The amendments to the regulations and the new regulations are to bring the regulations into compliance with the NCCI filing that has been adopted by the Insurance Commissioner.

On the General Public: There will be no adverse, beneficial, immediate, or long-term effect on the general public because the regulations being sunset are being replaced by NCCI provisions. The amendments to the regulations and the new regulations are to bring the regulations into compliance with the NCCI filing that has been adopted by the Insurance Commissioner.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE STATE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM: The proposed regulatory changes are not anticipated to result in additional administrative costs to SIIS.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE: It is estimated that the costs, if any, will be minimal.

OVERLAP OR DUPLICATION WITH OTHER REGULATIONS: SIIS and DOI are not aware of any overlap or duplication between the regulations being repealed and any other state, local or federal regulation.

NOTICE OF NEW OR INCREASED FEE: The changes to the above-identified regulations will result in no increased fees to regulated businesses or to the public.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of SIIS and DOI may appear at the scheduled public hearings or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form to:

Lenard T. Ormsby, General Counsel
State Industrial Insurance System
515 East Musser Street
Carson City, Nevada 89714

Written submissions must be received by SIIS on or before May 25, 1998.

CLARIFICATION OF REGULATIONS:

Persons seeking clarification of any of the terms of the regulations may, at any time, may address their inquiries to the General Counsel, State Industrial Insurance System, 515 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada 89714.

DATED this _____ day of April, 1998.

STATE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM

By _____
DOUGLAS D. DIRKS
Chief Executive Officer
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY,
DIVISION OF INSURANCE

By _____
ALICE MOLASKY
Insurance Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the STATE INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM and that on this date I deposited for mailing at Carson City, Nevada, first class postage fully prepaid, a true and correct copy of the within NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMENTS REGARDING REGULATIONS TO BE SUNSET, AMENDED, AND/OR TRANSFERRED addressed to those individuals and businesses listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; those county libraries listed on Exhibit B attached hereto; and the following Nevada newspapers for publication:

Nevada Appeal
Legal Department
P. O. Box 2288
Carson City, Nevada 89702-2288

Elko Daily Free Press
Legal Department
3720 Idaho Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Las Vegas Review-Journal
Legal Department
P. O. Box 70
Las Vegas, Nevada 89125

Las Vegas Sun
Legal Department
800 South Valley View
Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Reno Gazette-Journal
Legal Department
P. O. Box 22000
Reno, Nevada 89520

DATED this ____ day of April, 1998.

SIGNATURE

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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
REGULATIONS TO BE AMENDED EFFECTIVE 7/1/99**

NAC 616A.120 “Fiscal year” defined.

“Fiscal year” means [a period beginning July 1 and ending on the following June 30.] *any 12 month period as determined by the Insurance Commissioner.*

[Industrial Comm’n, No. 31.101, eff. 10-13-77]–(Substituted in revision for NAC 616.030; *Transferred to the Commissioner of Insurance, effective 7-1-99*)

616A.170 “Manual” defined.

“Manual” means the [“Manual of Classifications and Basic Rates” adopted and used by the system.] *classifications and the basic rates filed by the advisory organization and adopted by the Insurance Commissioner.*

(Added to NAC by Industrial Insurance System, eff. 10-26-83)–(Substituted in revision for NAC 616.039; *Transferred to the Commissioner of Insurance, effective 7-1-99*)