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OAL Grants DWC's Second Request for Readoption of Emergency Regulations

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has granted the Division of Workers' Compensation's (DWC) second request for readoption of three sets of emergency [regulations](#) that implemented major reform provisions of Senate Bill 863: independent medical review (IMR), independent bill review (IBR) and lien filing fee regulations. The emergency regulations, which were initially approved by OAL on January 1, will remain in effect until December 31.

On September 26, DWC filed its certificate of compliance for the supplemental job displacement benefit (SJDB) voucher regulations with OAL. On September 27, DWC issued revised independent medical review regulations for a 15-day comment period that ends on October 11. DWC will soon issue revised IBR regulations for a 15-day comment period.

DWC will continue to keep the public informed regarding its progress with the ongoing regulatory process.

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