

Montana Classification Review Committee- October 30, 2017

Executive Summary

Overview:

The Agenda Item to be considered by the Committee is the final rulemaking adoption of the NCCI classification item filings and amendments to the Administrative Rules of Montana, accepted and approved by the Committee, as proposed by NCCI, at the June 14, 2017 meeting. Upon the Committee's completion of rulemaking and publication of an amendment and adoption notice, adopting the final form of NCCI's classification item filings and the rule changes, NCCI will then submit the classification item filings to CSI for approval.

With assistance from the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI), the Committee held a public rulemaking hearing on September 11, 2017. A written public comment period was held open through September 22, 2017. No public comments were received.

Agenda Item

Proposed Adoption of Amendments to the current Administrative Rules of Montana identified below, as set forth in MAR Notice No. 6-235, published on August 18, 2017, at page 1324 of the 2017 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 16:

ARM 6.6.8301 - Establishment of Classification for Compensation Plan No. 2; and

ARM 6.6.8401 - Public Participation Guidelines

These Amendments:

- supplement the NCCI Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance to include the establishment and revision of nineteen (19) classifications approved by the Committee since the 2008 rulemaking and ratify the classification filings effective July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2016;
- incorporate changes to law from SB 123 passed in the 2015 legislative session to include Plan No.3 (Montana State Fund) in the caption and the body of ARM 6.6.8301
- amend the NCCI Basic Manual with NCCI Item Filing B-1431—Revisions to Basic Manual Classifications and Appendix E—Classifications by Hazard Group, and NCCI Item Filing B-1435—Revisions To Basic Manual Classifications and Appendix E—Classifications by Hazard Group, Including Trucking and Towing, as approved by the Committee at the June 14, 2017 Meeting.
- Update information for NCCI and MT CSI

Proposed Motion:

____(I/Company)_____ move the Committee adopt the amendments to the Montana Administrative Rules as stated in the proposed Notice of Amendment, as will be certified to the Secretary of State.

Proposed Resolution:

Following review and discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously approved, it is

RESOLVED, that the Committee adopt the amendments to the Montana Administrative Rules as stated in the proposed Notice of Amendment, as will be certified to the Secretary of State.