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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

Labor and Economic Opportunity

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Workers' Compensation Agency

**Name of person completing this form:**

Dave Campbell

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:**

Thomas Shaver

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2020-26 LE

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Workers' Compensation Health Care Services (HCS)

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

The HCS Rules are updated annually in order to provide the Agency's external customers with updated health care fee schedules for reimbursement to providers for treatment of injured workers, and to guide providers and payers on the scope of reimbursement. The HCS rules must maintain consistency with the most recent medical indexes, billing codes and fee schedules published by Medicare and other entities, in a timely fashion.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

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**5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:**

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Ann Arbor News Daily Edition June 13, 2021  
Detroit Legal News June 17, 2021  
The Mining Journal June 18, 2021

**6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:**

7/1/2021

**7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:**

7/7/2021 11:00 AM at Room L-150, Cadillac Place Bldg. , 3026 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI

**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=154>

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:**

Jack Nolish, WDCA Director  
Deb Outwater, WDCA Executive Secretary  
David Campbell, WDCA Agency Division Director  
Kris Kloc, WDCA Medical Claims Analyst

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

No Comments of Support

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

No Comments of Opposition

**12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for change</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
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**13. Date report completed:**

8/17/2021