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Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
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Subject: Rule Set 2020-31 LE

Chairperson Meerman, Alternate Chairperson Bumstead, and Committee Members:

I respectfully request your permission to withdraw the Workers' Disability Compensation Agency (WDCA) General Rule set (MOAHR No. 2020-31-LE) from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) pursuant to Section 45a(10)(a) of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.245a(10)(a).

As provided in Section 45a(10)(a) of the APA, an agency may withdraw a rule set to consider additional changes and then resubmit, with permission of the chairperson and alternate chairperson of JCAR. If the withdrawal is granted, the 15-session-day review period is tolled until the rule is resubmitted to JCAR.

If JCAR permits the withdrawal of this rule set, the Agency intends to modify some of the language in Rule 14, §(6)(c)(i & ii) which was found to have a grammatical error and wording conflict that can result in misapplication of the rule in calculating attorney fees. The rules will then be resubmitted for your deliberation.

Please contact WDCA Director, Jack Nolish at 517-241-0532 with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas P. Shaver".

Thomas Shaver
Regulatory Affairs Officer
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

CC: Jack Nolish - WDCA, David Campbell – WDCA, Katie Wienczenwski - MOAHR, Deidre O'Berry, - MOAHR, Elizabeth Edberg - JCAR, Timothy Reeves – JCAR.