

November 17, 2021

The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Advisory Council agrees to the following proposals for the Worker's Compensation Agreed Bill:

- The maximum Permanent Partial Disability rate for dates of injury in 2022 is \$415; for dates of injury in 2023, \$430.

- Chapter 102.11 (am) is eliminated and replaced with the following provision:

For employees working less than 40 hours per week, the average weekly wage shall be calculated per 102.11, with that employee's average weekly wage calculated as the greater of their gross earnings from the 52 consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of injury divided by 52 weeks; or their hourly rate at the time of injury times the average number of hours worked per week for the 52 weeks preceding the date of injury. Temporary disability benefits shall be expanded to 40 hours per week only if the employee shows he or she has employment elsewhere from the employment causing injury by providing evidence of taxable wages, or if the employee has worked less than 40 hours per week for a period of less than 12 months. Such expansion may be rebutted if an employer provides evidence (including but not limited to a signed statement; or hour/shift preference indicated on an employment application) that the employee chooses to restrict his or her employment to part-time.

- The Council accepts all Department proposals as presented.