

Workers' Compensation Fund
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The Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Charleston, W. Va. 25305

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Dear Secretary Hechler:

RE: Proposed Procedural Rule: Amendments to "Hearings",
Title 85, Series 7, W.Va.C.S.R.

Please be advised that the Workers' Compensation Fund hereby withdraws the proposed amendments heretofore filed with your office on March 28, 1990. The Fund will not be amending the existing rule at this time.

This withdrawal of the proposed rule is based upon the recent adoption by the Legislature of certain amendments to Chapter 23 of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended. In Enrolled House Bill 213, the Legislature has created an office of administrative law judges which must promulgate its own hearings rules by May 1, 1991. It is my decision to not amend the hearings rule at this time when the rule will no longer be effective after December 31, 1991.

Please publish this letter in the State Register in order to inform the public of this action.

Sincerely,

Andrew N. Richardson
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Commissioner