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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Workers' Compensation Commission

TITLE NUMBER: 85

RULE TYPE: Exempt Legislative

CITE AUTHORITY: §§23-1-1a(j)(3); 23-4-3b(b)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO X*

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 20

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: "Medical Management of Claims, Guidelines for Impairment Evaluations, Evidence, and Ratings, and Ranges of Permanent Partial Disability Awards" *Repeal and replacement of previous 85CSR20 and other rules.

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON **March 4, 2004** AT **5:00 p.m.** ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Note: This Notice serves as an **extension of the public comment** period, which expired on February 18, 2004.

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THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.


Authorized Signature

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL